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JAPANESE ADVANCE CHECKED

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS IN ACTION

A SINGAPORE communiqué last night reported that in the Negri Sembilan engagement British casualties were comparatively light. The general situation, it was stated, remained unchanged.

Saigon radio broadcast a "Japanese official announcement" that Japanese troops were only 63 miles from Singapore, but the Domei Agency said:—"Advance tank formations have entered Johore province, and are energetically pursuing the enemy. They attacked about 600 Scottish soldiers in a main road and dispersed them."

Australian troops were in action, and, according to a Reuter message, inflicted about 200 casualties on Japanese advancing towards Johore.

A Japanese communiqué claims that in a raid on Singapore yesterday eight British aeroplanes were shot down, "after which our aircraft dropped bombs without opposition, and destroyed equipment on aerodromes at Sembawan and Tenega."

In the Philippines Japanese shock troops, supported by 'planes, are attacking U.S. troops north-west of Manila. The U.S. Asiatic Fleet has sunk three enemy transports and two large cargo vessels.

In Eastern Honan "powerful Chinese frontal attacks are continuing against the city of Hwaiyang, and a Japanese relieving force is reported by Chungking to have been intercepted and decimated.

Dutch resistance in Northern Celebes, near Minahassa, is said to be continuing successfully.—(Reuter).

JAPANESE SHIPS SUNK

WASHINGTON, Friday.

A United States War Department communiqué issued to-day reads:—"Philippine Theatre—Ground fighting of varying intensity continues all along the front line. Enemy shock troops, with special training, are attempting aggressive infiltration. Attack 'planes and dive-bombers are being used incessantly by Japanese against our front line troops and artillery positions. Many reports are reaching U.S. Headquarters from occupied areas indicating that the enemy is systematically looting and devastating the entire countryside. Nothing to report from other areas."

The Navy Department says:—"Units of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet report the sinking of five enemy vessels in Far Eastern waters. They include two large cargo ships, two large transports, and one medium-sized transport. These sinkings are in addition to enemy casualties at sea previously reported.

"Atlantic Area — The submarine situation along the North East coast of the United States remains unchanged."—(Reuter.)

TOKYO, Friday.—Following a morning raid on Singapore, a large formation of Japanese bombers escorted by fighters carried out another daylight attack on the town, says an official communiqué. "Eight British Brewster Buffalo fighters were shot down in combat, after which our aircraft dropped bombs without opposition and destroyed aerodrome equipment at Sembawan and Tenega.

"Other formations made a surprise attack on Endau, on the Pahang-Johore frontier. They bombed military objectives in the town and ships in the harbour, and started large fires. At the same time they shot down an enemy reconnaissance 'plane which was flying over the neighbourhood of Endau.

"During yesterday Japanese aircraft shot down sixteen enemy 'planes and destroyed seven machines on the ground. Two Japanese 'planes made forced landings in territory occupied by the Japanese Army."

IN JOHORE

A Domei News Agency despatch from the Malayan front claimed that by four o'clock this afternoon all the Japanese forces advancing through Malaya had penetrated into Johore State. They are now "taking up dispositions to annihilate the British Army," it was added. The despatch continues:—"Last night Japanese troops, moving into Johore by the central route, launched an impetuous attack south of Gemas, on the Johore-Negri-Sembilan border. Enemy troops, equipped with heavy artillery and trench-mortars, were routed.

"Other Japanese detachments, making a detour, took the enemy by surprise while in retreat along the road leading south from Gemas. Meanwhile, large Japanese forces, advancing down the west coast, crossed into Johore from Malacca yesterday afternoon, reaching, by five o'clock, the Muar River, some fourteen miles south of the border. In a surprise attack at dawn motorised units occupied a certain important point on the coast, and then continued advancing, after repairing a bridge that had been completely demolished by an Indian brigade before it withdrew."

The despatch claims that a 1,000 tons ship, carrying munitions, was sunk by aircraft at the port of Batu Pahat on Wednesday. Two aeroplanes are stated to have been destroyed on the ground, together with 50 or 60 lorries. At Seremban the Japanese captured railway engines and wagons laden with munitions.

U.S. SUCCESSES

KUNMING, Friday.—Reuter's correspondent here says:—"The American volunteer group serving with the Chinese Air Force have destroyed or damaged between 90 and 100 Japanese 'planes since the beginning of the Pacific war. The Americans have lost only three 'planes and three men in air battles."

"62 MILES FROM SINGAPORE"

A Japanese official announcement claims that the Japanese troops are 62 miles from Singapore, says Saigon Radio.—(Reuter.)

VICHY, Friday.—An Allied merchant ship was sunk by submarine yesterday off the coast south of Long Island, the U.S. Navy Department announced. This is the second Allied merchant vessel sunk in New York waters within two days, the message adds.

The Panamanian tanker, Norness (9,577 tons), was torpedoed by a submarine about 60 miles south of Montauk Point, Long Island, on Wednesday.—(Reuter.)

LONDON, Friday.—Japanese Imperial Headquarters claims that up to January 10 109 merchantmen, totalling 342,000 tons, had been destroyed or captured by the Japanese forces, according to German Radio.

The German News Agency quotes a Bangkok paper for a report that the 11th British Division has been annihilated, and Lieut.-General Hilton and ten officers are among the prisoners.

MELBOURNE, Friday.—Japanese aircraft raided Rabaul, capital of Australian-mandated New Guinea, for six and a half hours to-day.—(Reuter.)

RANGOON, Friday.—A *communiqué* to-day says: "In the course of a sortie our aircraft attacked an aerodrome in Siam, and severely damaged several aircraft. They also machine-gunned an armoured train, disabling the engine, which started emitting clouds of smoke. All our aircraft returned safely. Our troops were in contact with the enemy in South Burma last night. No further details are yet available."

ANOTHER LANDING

LONDON, Friday.—German radio broadcast a Japanese claim that the entire northern part of the island of Celebes had been cleared of opposing forces. The announcer added that the Japanese had landed on the island of Nefros, in the Philippine group. Japanese troops were now about 94 miles from Singapore, it was claimed.—(The A.P.)

NAVAL LOSSES

TOKYO, Friday.—Japanese naval authorities claimed that confirmed American naval losses were four battleships sunk and four damaged, two cruisers sunk and six damaged, one aircraft carrier sunk and four destroyers, sixteen submarines and nine other vessels sunk or damaged. Japanese losses included four destroyers, a submarine and a mine-sweeper.—(Reuter.)

R.A.F. AND AXIS LOSSES

COMPARISON OF TOTALS

Authoritative figures from all the zones in which the Royal Air Force and the Axis Air Forces have met which reached me to-night show that the grand total of Axis losses is 8,574 and ours 3,962, writes the Press Association Air Correspondent.

The losses are compared in the following table:—

OVER AND ROUND GREAT BRITAIN.

	Axis.	R.A.F.
1939	23	—
1940	3,038	847
1941	631	40
Total	3,692	887

OVER EUROPE.

	Axis.	R.A.F.
1939	20	26
1940	46	349
1941	874	1,500
Total	940	1,875

MIDDLE-EAST.

	Axis.	R.A.F.
1940	431	76
1941	2,444	635
Total	2,875	711

WESTERN FRONT.

	Axis.	R.A.F.
1939	14	5
1940	943	374
Total	957	379

SCANDINAVIAN FRONT.

	Axis.	R.A.F.
1940	56	55

AT SEA.

	Axis.	R.A.F.
1939	6	1
1940	27	36
1941	6	17
Total	39	54

IN RUSSIA.

	Axis.	R.A.F.
1941	15	1

The figures exclude Axis losses to the Royal Navy, and 439 Royal Air Force pilots were saved over and around Britain.

ACUTE SHORTAGE OF LINING

SHIRTING ALSO BECOMING SCARCE

When the present stocks are exhausted there will be no more lining for clothes in this country. This was learned by an *Irish Times* reporter, who was told by the representative of a well-known Dublin drapers yesterday that they found it impossible to obtain lining.

Shirts also will be extremely scarce in the near future, as a result of a recent Order by the British Government forbidding the export of all cotton material. Shirting will, of course, be directly affected by this Order. The position with regard to suiting is brighter, and stocks of tweed and serge are fairly substantial.

There does not seem to be any immediate danger that Ireland will go barefooted. At present only a small quantity of shoes are being imported from Britain, and, despite considerable difficulty in obtaining raw materials, Irish shoe factories are operating. Owing to the shortage of wool, silk and cotton, socks are becoming scarce, but, in the words of the retailers, "stocks are all right for the present."

DEATH OF DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

BRITAIN'S SENIOR FIELD-MARSHAL

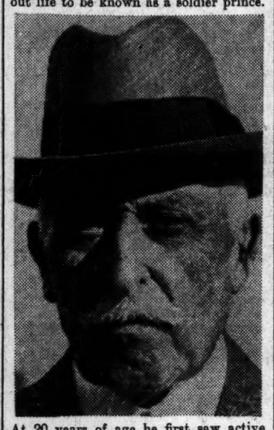
HIS Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, last surviving son of Queen Victoria, great-uncle of the present King, senior Field-Marshal of the British Army, and oldest member of the Privy Council, died yesterday at his home at Bagshot Park, Surrey, aged 91. His daughter, Lady Patricia Ramsay, had been with him for some time.

The King and Queen were at once informed of the Duke's death. Queen Mary, who is in the West Country, was told by telephone.

The King has ordered fifteen days' Court mourning for the Duke.

The Duke of Connaught was a direct link with the Duke of Wellington, who stood as godfather to him at his christening. He was the third son and the seventh child of Queen Victoria.

Choosing the Army as a career, the Duke of Connaught was proud throughout life to be known as a soldier prince.



At 20 years of age he first saw active service in Canada, 1870, when he was awarded a medal and clasp for his service during the Fenian rising. As Major-General in 1882, he took command of the Guards Brigade in the Egyptian Expeditionary Force, and he was present at the engagements of Mahuta and Tel-el-Kebir. He was thanked by Parliament and received the medal and clasp, the Khedive Star, the second-class Medjidie and the C.B. Soon after his return home he was sent to India as Commander-in-Chief of the troops in the Bombay Presidency. He commanded at Aldershot for five years, and was Commander-in-Chief in Ireland, 1900-'01 and 1901-'04.

Although over 60 when he was asked to succeed Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada, the Duke consented, and his term of office was twice extended after the outbreak of the war of 1914-'18.

The Duke was a keen Freemason, and when King Edward VII, on ascending the Throne, gave up the office of Grand Master of the Freemasons of England, the Duke succeeded him in the chair. It was not until December, 1938, that he intimated he did not desire to seek re-election either to this office or to that of Grand Master of Mark Grand Lodge.

During his long life the Duke had suffered many family bereavements. His wife, the third daughter of Prince Charles of Prussia, whom he married in March, 1879, died in 1917. Three years later his elder daughter, the Crown Princess of Sweden, died on the Duke's 70th birthday, and his only son, Prince Arthur of Connaught, who had been in indifferent health for some time, died on September 12, 1938. On December 3, 1939, the Duke's sister, Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, died at Kensington Palace at the age of 91.

The Duke of Connaught was an honorary member of the Royal Dublin Golf Club.

The Duke of Connaught is survived by his sister, Princess Beatrice, who married the late Prince Henry of Battenberg, and was mother of Princess Victoria Eugenie, ex-Queen of Spain.

While the Earl of Macduff is the Duke's heir, as son of the late Prince Arthur of Connaught, the question whether he will become the Duke of Connaught or not has still to be decided, a high member of the Duke's household last night told a reporter. "The dukedom, of course, is a royal dukedom, and as such is subject to different rules from those governing ordinary dukedoms."

INTRODUCED KHAKI CLOTHING

The Duke of Connaught was the man responsible for clothing the British Army in khaki. Sir George Arthur, an old friend of the Duke, disclosed this fact in a broadcast tribute. When, in 1892, the Duke inspected in Egypt an Indian contingent dressed in red and blue he was struck by the need for a colour that would make the men less easily observed. He wrote home about his idea, and when he returned continued to urge a change. The War Office held up their hands in horror, and Queen Victoria scoffed, but the Duke eventually had his way, and two years later troops were sent to the Sudan in khaki uniforms.

Sir George added that in 1906 King Edward VII. persuaded the Duke to accept the Mediterranean Command, with headquarters at Malta. The Duke considered the post a sinecure, and risked the King's anger by refusing to stay and be an expense to the country. His death inflicts on England the loss of a highly efficient and chivalrous soldier, "and a great Christian gentleman," said Sir George.

CANADIAN PREMIER'S TRIBUTE

OTTAWA, Friday.—Mr. Mackenzie-King, Canadian Prime Minister, paid tribute to the Duke of Connaught, who was Governor-General of Canada from 1912 to 1917. He also cabled messages of sympathy to the King and to Lady Patricia Ramsay.—(Reuter.)

CATTLE EXPORTS TO NORTH BANNED

The Minister for Agriculture has made an Order prohibiting the export of any cattle to Northern Ireland, except under an export permit. A person who exports or attempts to export cattle in contravention of the Order shall render himself liable to a penalty of £25 per beast.

This Order was found necessary because it was discovered that some dealers were booking cattle to Northern Ireland and then shipping them to Great Britain as stores. Fat cattle consigned as stores are not wanted in Great Britain.

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The alteration in price of the *Irish Times* has been postponed at the request of the Ministry of Supplies.

DEVEREUX MURDER CHARGE

HABEAS CORPUS AND PROHIBITION REFUSED

THE President of the High Court, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy and Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, in the High Court yesterday, refused the application for an order of habeas corpus to the Governor of Arbour Hill Military Detention Barracks for the production before the Court of George Plant, Fethard; Joseph O'Connor, Brosna; Patrick Davern, Ninemilehouse, and Michael Walsh, Kilmacow; and an Order prohibiting the Military Court from proceeding with their trial for the murder of Michael Devereux, whose body, with a bullet in the head, was found beneath a heap of stones at Slievenamon last September.

It is understood that an appeal against the judgment will be taken to the Supreme Court.

The Court made no order in regard to costs.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Messrs. Kennedy and McGonagle) appeared for Michael Walsh; Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Messrs. Lehane and Hogan) for the other accused men; and Mr. Joseph A. McCarthy, K.C., Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C., and Mr. George D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. J. A. Geary, of the Chief State Solicitor's Office) for the Governor of Arbour Hill Military Detention Barracks and the Attorney-General.

COURT CANNOT INTERFERE

In the course of his judgment, the President said that all the steps that had been taken against the prosecutors (the four accused men), bringing them within the jurisdiction of the Military Courts, had been taken, or purported to have been taken, in pursuance of the Emergency Powers Acts, 1939-'40. Counsel for the prosecutors met the contention that the Orders under which action had been taken, or was about to be taken, against them were protected from investigation by the High Court by reason of the provisions of Article 28 of the Constitution, by the argument that the constitutional rights which they claimed to derive, not from the written Constitution, but from the common law, had been, or were about to be, infringed.

The constitutional rights relied upon in that case found clear expression in Articles 38 and 40 of the Constitution; and in his view they could not be found elsewhere than in that Constitution. The framers of the Constitution deliberately had inserted Article 28, which clearly was designed to prevent the Courts from invoking anything in the Constitution to invalidate enactments passed, or to nullify Acts, some of which purported to be done in pursuance of Acts passed for the securing of the public safety or the preservation of the State in time of war. He clearly was of opinion that that Article effectively precluded that Court from invoking the rights given by Articles 38 and 40, to nullify the Orders under which the prosecutors were held in custody, and in pursuance of which the Military Court was about to try them.

Because of the effect that they gave to the terms of Article 28, they had not called on counsel for the Attorney-General to answer the criticism directed against the Orders which had been impugned.

The terms of Emergency Orders 41 F (under which the men had been sent for trial by a Military Court) and 139 (relating to the admission of statements as evidence) admittedly involved a radical departure from the recognised rules of procedure which regulated the trial of criminal offences. In his view, the framers of the Constitution had, by Article 28, prevented the High Court from considering those Orders, or from interfering with the acts or proceedings of the Military Court now claiming to exercise its jurisdiction in pursuance of those Orders.

The application must be refused.

JUDICIAL CONTROL SUSPENDED

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, in the course of his judgment, said that the Constitution had placed in the hands of the Oireachtas as law-givers, authority to suspend judicial control over the other organs of government in time of war or armed rebellion; that was the simple explanation of Article 28, Section 3, Sub-Section 3, of the Constitution.

The Constitution, as amended, now defined "time of war" in that sub-section to include a time when an armed conflict was taking place, in which the State was not a participant, but in respect of which each House of the Oireachtas should have resolved that, arising out of such armed conflict, a national emergency existed affecting the vital interests of that State. It was admitted that the requisite resolutions had been passed, so that the present was a time of war within the meaning of the sub-section, and that the sub-section now was operative. In his opinion, the applicants had come for relief to a Court which had no power to give them relief.

Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, who agreed, said that, however drastic might be the course which had been taken in relation to the prosecutors' trial, it was clear that the power of invoking in that Court the aid of the Articles of the Constitution relied on by Mr. Lavery and Mr. MacBride had been taken away by the provisions of Article 28, as amended, during the continuance of the national emergency affecting the vital interests of the State, which had been declared to exist. That was the plain meaning of Article 28, as amended. The power of the Court was taken away, and it would be contrary to the Constitution to order the relief sought.

DROGHEDA GIRL SHOT ENTERING HOME

Sheila Clinton (23) was shot dead last night when entering her home in Hand street, Drogheda.

It is believed that the shot was discharged from a military rifle.

The President is Eighty-two

His Greatest Pleasure is Service

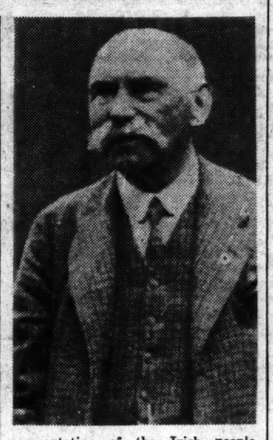
A FRIEND'S IMPRESSIONS.

DR. DOUGLAS HYDE, first President of Ireland, is eighty-two to-day. He will spend the day quietly at his home, Arus an Uachtarain.

As he leaves behind the first half of his term as President, he has the supreme wish, voiced to intimate friends yesterday, that he might live to complete his period of office.

Poet, scholar, dramatist, Gaelic pioneer, it is now over three and a half years since Dr. Douglas Hyde was chosen as head of the Irish people. That choice was unanimous, all creeds and classes recognising in him a symbol of peace and culture.

A close friend of the President, who was privileged to join a little family gathering at Arus an Uachtarain yesterday, says:—



An absence of any unnecessary formality makes his home a pleasant place. His two grandchildren, Douglas and Lucy Sealy, who accompanied their mother, Mrs. Sealy, wife of Judge Sealy, yesterday, made the eve of the President's birthday what he wanted it to be. Lucy, a grave-faced little girl, with a twinkle in her eyes and red bows on her hair, and a great capacity for cream buns, is a frequent guest in her grandfather's home, where a number of illustrated children's books are kept for her to read.

The President retains all the mental vigour for which he was remarkable as a younger man, and, although the effects of his recent illness have curtailed his physical activities to a certain extent, his unbounded interest in everything has never diminished. He is as gay and full of humour to-day as he was in his youth, and he loves to speak of his friends and the happy times he has spent with them in the past. His marvellous memory was always one of his chief characteristics, and he can recall the smallest incidents concerning his friends as if they had happened last week. He was in excellent spirits yesterday, and looks strong and well enough to be younger than his eighty-two years.

CHILDHOOD DAYS

But for an accident in contracting an infectious fever in his school days Dr. Hyde might never have been President. It was this illness which determined the course of his life; for it necessitated his education in his father's house at Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. And it is interesting to speculate how the current of his life might have altered if circumstances had been otherwise. His childhood brought him into contact with native Irish speakers, and thus he imbibed the wealth of story and song of Ireland.

Everybody in Ireland, and, indeed, people all over the world, will join in the hope that the President will complete his full seven years as head of the State, and that fate will permit him to nominate himself for a second term of office.

It is a tribute to the unique character of the man that, in the realms of active controversy, in spite of the part he took in the fight for compulsory Irish in the National University, he never lost a friend or made an enemy. He has never been associated with controversial politics either national or international, and he has thus earned respect throughout the world. A co-founder and first President of the Gaelic League, he retains a very special affection with those who were his colleagues in the movement for the revival of the national language. In his home life he carries into practice all that the work stood for, because every member of his staff is an Irish speaker, and no English is spoken in the everyday transactions of the household.

Looking back over the last three-and-a-half years, the President admitted to me yesterday to being perfectly content in his life as chosen representative of the Irish people. When I asked what was the greatest pleasure he had experienced during that time he said simply: "My greatest pleasure is to serve my country."

The attitude of humility and service with which the great Irish scholar accepted his post still characterises him. Since he took up residence in Phœnix Park the President has taken the greatest personal interest in the management of the estate. He has made Arus an Uachtarain his real home, and takes the greatest interest in the welfare of everybody connected with it. The birds and animals are also his concern, and he has made an animal sanctuary of the grounds, and will not permit any living thing to be killed within its boundaries.

As for his recreations, the visitor to Arus an Uachtarain is immediately struck by the red flags of the President's private nine-hole golf course, the laying out of which was one of his first projects, and where he spent much of his leisure before his illness. He takes an active interest in the swarming bird life on the ten-acre lake, where in fine weather, as he told me, "I spend my leisure hours boating and fishing."

Much of the arable land around his home is under tillage, an extra eleven acres of lea having been ploughed for wheat this year, making twenty-five acres altogether under cultivation.

The President is actively interested in the storing of turf for the City of Dublin in the Phœnix Park, and he recently made a personal inspection of the turf ricks here and at the quays, where he spoke with the workmen. He is, of course, familiar with all aspects of the cutting and saving of turf.

LITERARY WORK

At Christmas his personal friends received copies of "The Children of Tuirean," the last of his trilogy of poems on "The Three Sorrows of Story-telling of Ireland," which the President has reproduced during the last three and a half years in new forms. They are not for sale, but are being prepared by him for his friends.

When I asked him if he was engaged on any literary work at present he replied that he was reviewing others of his works with a view to considering republishing them in the near future, and he showed me a magnificently-bound copy of "Sgealta O Tomas O Catasaig," a series of folk tales, which was produced in 1939. It is a bilingual edition, and was originally published by the Irish Text Society. He has prepared richly-bound copies of this work for distribution to his chosen friends.

On this his 82nd birthday the good wishes of all Ireland will be with the President, poet and man of letters, who, by virtue of his simplicity of character and generosity of mind, has embodied every ideal of the Irish people in their desire for the peace and progress of the nation.

MAIN GERMAN POSITIONS IN DANGER

MOSCOW, Friday. — From Leningrad to the Crimea the Red Army is relentlessly obeying its orders—to strike by day and night, and "give the enemy no breathing space, and to annihilate his man-power and equipment."

While on the Northern front operations are progressing steadily towards their allotted purpose of freeing Leningrad of the grip of large German armies, in six other zones of vast strategical importance the Germans are in peril of defeat.

Russian pressure on Mozhaisk, west of Moscow, is being intensified, and Soviet reports announce the capture of four more inhabited areas on this front, while to the north of the capital Rzhev is outflanked, and to the south Orel, by-passed earlier in the drive towards Bryansk, is being gripped tighter by Soviet divisions advancing from north, south and east.

On the South-Western front fierce fighting continues at Kharkov, where, despite terrific resistance within strongly fortified defence positions, Marshal Timoshenko's right wing armies are striking hard, with indications that this richest of the Soviet treasure-houses of the Eastern Ukraine may, like Orel, be ripe for re-capture at any moment.

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

The Soviet midnight *communiqué* stated:—

"Our troops continued to advance, breaking the enemy's resistance.

"On several sectors the enemy launched counter-attacks, which were repulsed with heavy losses to him.

"Several further inhabited localities were occupied.

"During January 15 forty-five German 'planes were destroyed. We lost fourteen."—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS

SINGAPORE BOMBED

SINGAPORE, Saturday.—Japanese 'planes which raided Singapore this morning dropped bombs in widely scattered areas. The raid, which lasted several hours, was in conditions of bad visibility. Preliminary reports issued diclose that at least one Japanese fighter was brought down.

Giving details of yesterday's raids the Department stated that about fifty bombers, escorted by Army and Navy fighters, came over the island. They were engaged by British fighters, which brought down one 'plane for certain. Another machine was probably brought down and three others damaged.—(Reuter.)

Mr. Churchill in Washington on his way to Congress.

NO ULTIMATUM FOR CONSCRIPTION

ATTITUDE OF NORTHERN GOVERNMENT

MR. J. M. ANDREWS, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, in a statement at Belfast yesterday, said that his colleagues and he felt that conscription was the only fair method of recruitment for the forces, but that to present an ultimatum to Mr. Churchill, demanding it, would be unthinkable, unpatriotic and indefensible.

Mr. Andrews was replying to Mr. Edmond Warnock, K.C., M.P., former Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry for Home Affairs, who in a published letter wrote: "Let Mr. Andrews go back at once to Mr. Churchill and tell him that his people demand conscription as the only fair method of recruitment for national service. He and every one of his colleagues should inform the British Government that they will not be responsible for the government of Northern Ireland unless this demand is conceded."

THE ONLY FAIR METHOD

Mr. Andrews said: "The public is fully aware of the step taken by the Government of Northern Ireland to bring about the application of conscription to this part of the United Kingdom. A few months ago, with two of my Cabinet colleagues, I saw Mr. Churchill and others responsible for war policy, to whom the attitude of our Government was made abundantly clear. My colleagues and I feel strongly that conscription is the only fair and equitable method of recruitment for His Majesty's forces.

"It was after a most careful study of the situation that the British Cabinet decided against conscription. That decision was endorsed by the Imperial Parliament and the Government of Northern Ireland loyally accepted it constitutionally. We could not have done otherwise. What is more, if we had attempted to resist the decision it would have brought the two Governments into conflict at a time when unity of effort was indispensable, as it still is, to the prosecution of the war.

"What Mr. Warnock now suggests is that, as head of the Government of Northern Ireland, I should present Mr. Churchill with an ultimatum threatening that, unless our demand for conscription were conceded, we would no longer be responsible for the administration of this area.

"To adopt such a course would be unthinkable, unpatriotic and indefensible. It would be an attempt to arrogate to our Government constitutional powers which it does not possess. It would be tantamount to going on strike in war-time. Therefore I feel that I have the support of the great majority of our Ulster people in refusing to be a party to any such proceeding, while re-emphasising the fact that our attitude to conscription as defined to Mr. Churchill remains unchanged."

IRISH AIRMEN LAND IN CORNWALL

An official announcement last evening states:—

"On the 9th instant a junior officer and three other ranks of the Air Corps took off on an unauthorised flight in an Army aeroplane from Rynanna Air Port. They subsequently landed in Cornwall. They have been handed over by the British authorities and are now in the military custody of the Irish Army."

CITY GAS MAY BE RATIONED

A saving of a quarter of the amount of gas normally used in Dublin will be necessary if rationing is to be avoided. Many people in the city do not realise what rationing would mean. It would affect many industries, as well as homes and bakers, and members of other trades would probably find themselves on short time as a result.

The Dublin Gas Company is circulating a leaflet to domestic consumers, giving hints on how to save gas, such as the use of tiered steamers, the cooking of vegetables with the roast in the oven, adjusting the gas flame, and so on. Gas users ought to see that the position is likely to be serious if these saving methods are not followed.

The reduction of 25 per cent. in consumption will mean less shipping space needed for coal, as well as less expense to the consumer, apart from ensuring that the gas supply will be available for a longer period.

It is announced that the King has approved the appointment of Sir Alan Fleming Hartley, K.C.S.I., C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., to be Commander-in-Chief in India, and a member of the Governor-General's Executive Council, in succession to General Sir Archibald Percival Wavell.

The King has also approved the appointment of Lieutenant-General E. L. Morris, C.B., O.B.E., M.C., to be Chief of the General Staff, India.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA

Sir Stafford Cripps is relinquishing his post as British Ambassador to the Soviet Union at his own request, and the King has approved the appointment of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr to succeed him. The King has also approved the appointment of Sir Horace Seymour an Assistant Under-Secretary of State in the Foreign Office, to be the Ambassador in China, in succession to Sir Archibald Clark Kerr.

Sir Archibald has been British Ambassador to China since 1938. He has served in Berlin, Buenos Ayres, Washington, Rome, Teheran and Stockholm.

When in Shanghai as Ambassador to China in 1939 a plot against his life was discovered. A strong guard was placed over the Embassy office, and bullet-proof waistcoats were worn by the Ambassador and his Secretary.

BRITISH TRAWLER LOST

A British Admiralty *communiqué* last night said:—

"The Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M. trawler, Lady Shirley (Lieutenant-Commander A. H. Callaway, D.S.O.), is overdue, and must be considered lost. The next-of-kin have been informed."

The Lady Shirley (470 tons) had a complement of 30 officers and men, and sank a U-boat last October.

The story behind the sinking of the U-boat was told last night. The U-boat was the U 111. A new addition to the German Fleet, she was out on only her second operation when the Lady Shirley forced her to surface and then sank her by gunfire.

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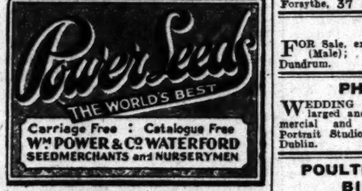

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BIRTHS.

FALKNER—January 13, 1942, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, to Brenda (née Booth), wife of Maxwell H. Falkner, St. Kilda, Sandycove, a son.

HEMPENSTALL—January 10, 1942, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, to Lilian, wife of Thomas O. Hempenstall, Churchtown, County Dublin, a son.

HICKEY—January 10, 1942, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hickey, Rustanvreda, Brighton road, Foxrock, a daughter.

KENNY — December 28, 1941, at Dungarvan, to Mary, wife of Joseph F. Kenny, Shandon Lodge, Dungarvan, a daughter (Susan Elizabeth).

MASON—January 14, 1942, to Anna, wife of Rev. W. P. Mason, of 36 Crannagh road, Rathfarnham, a daughter.

NUZUM—January 7, 1942, at Portobello House, to Joan (née Goodbody), wife of Arthur C. Nuzum, Castlepark road, Sandycove, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BENZIES and ESLER—December 23, 1941, at Clontarf Parish Church, by Rev. J. B. Neligan, B.A., Alfred Cobban Benzies, Carlisle, Cumberland, to Edith Mary Esler, Brynmawr, Kincora road, Clontarf, Dublin.

JOHNSTON and INGE—Saturday, December 27, 1941, at St. Matthew's Church, Brixton, London, by the Rev. J. N. Wells, M.A., Robert Eyre Cecil, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnston, Roxville, Limerick, to Olive, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Inge, 12 Milton avenue, Streatham Hill, London, S.W.2.

WILDE and THOMPSON—January 8, 1942, at Merrion Hall, Dublin, Richard Gillespie, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilde, 5 Abbeyfield, to Hilda Alice, daughter of the late Langley Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, Erkindale, Rathdowney.

DEATHS.

ARCHER—Friday, January 16, 1942, at Quinville Abbey, Quin, Co. Clare, Frances Cecilia, widow of the late Lieut.-Colonel A. M. Archer, M.D., and second daughter of the late Major Octavius La Touche, Bellevue, Delgany. Funeral, leaving Quinville Abbey 2 p.m. (new time) to-morrow (Sunday) for Kilnasoolagh Church.

BADGER—January 15, 1942, at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mount Oriel, Castle avenue, Clontarf, John Badger, of London.

CORBETT—January 16, 1942, at her residence, The Demesne, Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan, Annie, dearly beloved, wife of Samuel Corbett and second daughter of the late Joseph Reid, Station House, Culloville, and of the late Mrs. Reid, Dunluce avenue, Belfast. Funeral (to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. (summer time).

DOHERTY—January 15, 1942, at a Dublin Hospital, John Doherty, late of 6 Wilfield road, Ballsbridge, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral strictly private. "Thy will be done."

GALLAHAR—January 15, 1942, at his son's residence, in Birmingham, John Gallahar, late of "Monreith," Griffith avenue, father of Mrs. Hodgins, Castleknock. Deeply regretted.

JACK—January 13, 1942 (suddenly), at her residence, Anne's Shillington, wife of A. Fingland Jack, 43 Norman road, Northfield, Birmingham.

ROTHWELL—January 15, 1942, at 11 Tivoli terrace (North), Kingstown, in her 98th year, Jane Rothwell, widow of the late Nathaniel Rothwell, Rockview, Killucan, and last surviving child of the late Arthur Erwin Fry, Frybrook, Boyle. Funeral to-day (Saturday) to Reynella, Westmeath, arriving about 2 p.m. (summer time).

RUSH—January 16, 1942, at his residence, 35 Carlingford road, Dublin, James Scott Rush, eldest son of the late William Rush, Cave Douglas, Scotland. Deeply regretted. House and funeral strictly private. No flowers.

SCRIVENER—January 15, 1942, at Caerleon, Killiney, Elizabeth Mary, beloved mother of Major Rupert F. Scrivener, of Haifa, and Captain Edmond G. Scrivener, of London. Funeral private.

SHUMACHER—January 16, 1942, at her residence, 91 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, Eliza Jane, dearly-beloved wife of Jacob Shumacher. Deeply regretted by her husband, son and daughter. Funeral on Monday next at 9.45 a.m. to Mount Jerome Cemetery. No flowers.

STEWART—January 11, 1942, Alex. (Lexie) Stewart, B.A., T.C.D., in Bermuda, beloved daughter of the late A. McC. Stewart, M.I.C.E., Londonderry, and of Alex. Stewart, Taunus, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin. Northern Ireland and English papers, please copy.

STUDDERT—January 16, 1942, at the Crescent, Nenagh, Dora, last surviving daughter of the late Maurice Studdert Lodge, Nenagh. Funeral private. No flowers.

WEBB—January 15, 1942, at his residence, Wilton, Mallow, Charles Arthur Webb. Funeral Service at St. James's, Mallow, 3 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. B. Hughes and family (Ballinlough) gratefully acknowledge the many messages of sympathy received by them in their great loss.

IN MEMORIAM.

GREEN—In loving memory of father, mother and Jackie, died January 13th, 1930; January 6th, 1936, and January 17th, 1913. Always remembered.—Francie.

McKENNA—In remembrance of John McKenna, Rostella, Kilbeggan, who died 18th January, 1941.—Inserted by his loving wife, Mollie, and Bobbie.

POOTS—In remembrance of a loving husband, father and grandfather, William ("Will") Poots, passed on January 17th, 1941.

THORNTON—In loving memory of our dear mother and father, Hannah and James Thornton, of Clough, Baltinglass, who died the 17th January, 1941, and 2nd September, 1932.

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THORNTON—In loving and ever-present memory of our dear mother and father, called Home, the 17th January, 1941, and 22nd September, 1932.

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How sweet their memory still;
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—Inserted by their loving daughters and son—Jeanie, Sadie, Emily and Frank.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21st.
An Ghaedhilg sa Bheo:
Micheal O hAodha, M.A.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28th.
Irish Folk Poetry:
H. Gerard Murphy, M.A.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th.
Characteristics of the Irish Legal System: Professor D. Binchy.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th.
Irish Musical Tradition:
Colm O Lochlainn, M.A.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th.
Anglo-Irish Studies:
Professor J. J. Hogan.

These Lectures will be held at 8 p.m. in the PHYSICS THEATRE, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, EARLSFORT TERRACE, and will be open to all students of the College and to the public. The proceedings at each meeting will be limited to the Lecture and in time to one hour.
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PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION.

MONDAY NEXT, 19th—MUSICAL EVENING: THE IVY SINGERS.
THURSDAY NEXT, 22nd—LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings—17.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH BENNETT, trading as Bennett and Company, of Main street, Carrickmacross, in the County of Monaghan, Merchant, was, on the 10th day of January, 1942, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, Inn's quay, Dublin, on Friday, the 6th day of February, 1942, and on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1942, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his Estate and Effects. Creditors may prove their Debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination.

All persons having in their possession any Property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to James J. Doyle, Official Assignee, Law Courts, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.

W. CONNELL, Bankruptcy Clerk, Deputy Registrar.
CHARLES B. W. BOYLE, Solicitor, 68 Middle Abbey street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
SENDER WEINRIB, late of 29 Casimir road, Harold's Cross, and 18 Cope street, in the City of Dublin, Merchant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 4th May, 1941, are hereby required, on or before the 14th day of February, 1942, to furnish particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix, to whom Letters of Administration were granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 13th January, 1942.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 14th day of February, 1942, the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to claims and demands of which she shall have received written particulars as required.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1942.
MICHAEL C. BEATTY, Solicitor for Administratrix, 9/10 Eustace street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Goods of
JOHN ROBERT HAMMOND, late of Willow Terrace, Booterstown, Dublin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 27th day of November, 1941 are hereby requested, on or before the 24th day of February, 1942, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claim or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for W. B. Merry, the Executor, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice on the 12th day of January, 1942; and notice is hereby given that after the said 24th day of February, 1942, the Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above requested.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1942.
WHITE & MEARES, Solicitors for the Executor, 41 Stephen's Green, E., Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
JAMES J. FLYNN, late of 126/7 Thomas Street, Dublin, Building Contractor, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 23rd day of December, 1941, are requested to furnish particulars of their claim in writing immediately to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1942.
MANGAN & HUGHES, Solicitors, 31 Dame Street, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
J. GRAHAM O'NEILL (or O'Neale), late of 8 Arranmore Road, Herbert Park, Dublin, Retired Bank Manager, Deceased.

All persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the above Deceased are hereby required to furnish particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.

Dated 16th January, 1942.
JOSEPH GLEESON & CO., Solicitors, 3 Palace street, Dublin.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
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The Wexford Corporation hereby invite Tenders from competent building contractors for the erection of five bungalows at Green street, Wexford, under the supervision of Mr. P. K. McNally, B.E., M.I.C.E.I., M.Inst.M. and Cy.E., Town Hall, Wexford. Copies of the plans, specification and tender form may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of a fee of £3 3s. 0d., which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide Tender not subsequently withdrawn.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Five Bungalows," and addressed to the "Presiding Chairman, Wexford Corporation," will be received by the undersigned up to five o'clock p.m. on Friday, 6th February, 1942.

The successful contractor will be required to enter into a Fidelity Guarantee Bond with an Insurance Company to be approved of by the Corporation in a sum equal to the amount of the Contract for the due performance thereof, and he will be responsible for the payment of the premium thereon.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender, nor will any expenses incurred by intending contractors be met by the Corporation, and the acceptance of any Tender will be subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Section 8 of the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, will apply to the contract, and the accepted contractor must strictly observe the provisions thereof relating to rates of wages and conditions of labour of the persons employed on the works. Local trade union labour (skilled and unskilled) must be employed.

The successful contractor will be required to pay the expenses of preparing the necessary contract and bond by the Corporation Solicitor.

JOHN J. BYRNE, Town Clerk, Town Clerk's Office.
Town Hall, Wexford.
15th January, 1942.

DUBLIN BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
NOTICE TO WELL SINKERS.

The Commissioner administering the affairs of the Dublin Board of Public Health invites Tenders for the sinking of new Dug Well and erection of Pump thereon at Courtlough, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin.

Specification and other particulars of the work can be obtained at the office of the Engineer to the Board, Mr. Francis P. Russell, M.R.I.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., No. 6 Parnell Square, Dublin, on application.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Courtlough New Well," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on Friday, 30th January, 1942.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By Order.
F. A. MAGUIRE, Acting-Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell Square, Dublin.
Date: 17th January, 1942.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.

DEDICATION FESTIVAL,
Commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the consecration of the church.
Preacher:
THE REV. CANON E. C. HAYES, M.A. (Belfast).
Thank Offering Donations for the Sustentation Fund.
H. G. RYDER, Hon. Treasurer, 56 LANSDOWNE ROAD.

METROPOLITAN HALL

LOWER ABBEY STREET.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), at 6.30 p.m.
Speaker:
REV. W. E. KENNY, M.A., B.D.

COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS

The Chief Justice yesterday appointed Bernard Joseph McDermott, solicitor's assistant, Stranorlar, and Mairtin MacConcatha, District Court clerk, Glenamaddy, Commissioners to Administer Oaths.

ARMY CADETS (LIMITED).—Special Evening Classes now working—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, Dublin. —(Advt.)

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BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

TOBACCONIST & CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS Wanted to Purchase, on behalf of clients, High-Class Tobacconist and Confectionery Business in Dublin or Suburbs. Replies, with full particulars, to:—
HAYDEN, STEWART & CO., Chartered Accountants, 64 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

A TOP Floor to Let, 3 rooms and toilet, in first class order; attractive entrance. Inquire on premises, 13 South Anne street.

A DJACENT Merrion square—Large House, excellent condition; suit offices; £300 and rates.—"Ideal House Agency," 6 Nassau street.

FISH and Chip Saloon for a quick Sale.—D 1346, this office. 16 A

OFFICES to Let, first floor, 37 Nassau street; £78.—'Phone 91677.

PLOT of Ground to Let, Clontarf; market garden or sports. Apply 51 Longwood avenue.

STORE to Let, 22' x 24', gate entrance on to Rathgar avenue.—'Phone 91677.

TO Let, a Lock-up Shop in Thurles, County Tipperary, in good business centre. For particulars Address "Z 3101, Shop," this office. 13 F

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET.

AT Blackrock—Self-contained, Hall Flat, 3 rooms, etc.; most convenient to tram, 'bus, shops, etc.; £84.—Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street.

ATTRACTIVE, Unfurnished Flat; three rooms, bath, electric, gas.—3 Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge. 16 F

A BRIGHT, Furnished Flat, 138 Morehampton road. Seen after 2. Adults.

A SELF-CONTAINED, Unfurnished Flat, sittingroom, lounge-hall, two bedrooms, kitchenette, bathroom. Apply Basement, 72 Merrion square. 15 F

ATTRACTIVE Half House to Let, Leeson Park; rent moderate.—D 1210, this office. 14 F

AT 137 Rathgar road—Two bright Rooms, kitchenette; suit married couple or two ladies; private house.

A T Grosvenor square—Half House, two bedrooms, sittingroom, all conveniences; suit refined adult.—D 926, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

AT 104 Lower Baggot street—Furnished Flat, two bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchenette, bath.

AGYLE House, 58 Merrion square—Well Appointed Rooms, newly decorated.—Resident Housekeeper. 'Phone. 15 F

ATTRACTIVE Bed-Sittingroom, Partial Board.—'Phone Lansdowne road.—D 1317, this office.

ATTRACTIVE selection Flats for Letting, city and suburbs.—"Ideal House Agency," 6 Nassau street.

A SELF-CONTAINED Flat, 2 bedrooms, superior house, Fitzwilliam square; rent £72.—Etchingham and Co., 9 Lower Baggot street.

ATTRACTIVE Bed-Sittingroom, 12/6 weekly; suit business lady; Donnybrook district.—D 1354, this office.

A BED-SITTINGROOM, first class house; Ballsbridge vicinity; attendance; ladies (Protestant).—D 1338, this office. 16 B

BOARD Residence, comfortable, double Room, best food; warm house.—Clareville, 404 Dartmouth square.

BACHELOR Flatlet, Unfurnished, to Let; moderate; self-contained; one guinea. 'Phone 91677.

BALLSBRIDGE—Young lady can have Bed-Sittingroom, partial board, or part attendance; terms at interview.—D 1313, this office.

BALLSBRIDGE — Comfortable Bed-Sittingroom, attendance, etc., £1 weekly; quiet, select house.—D 1343, this office. 16 A

BED-SITTINGROOM, nicely furnished, self-contained, suit lady dining out; good locality; near tram route.—Carlebrook House, Pembroke road.

BALLSBRIDGE—Furnished Flat; three rooms, kitchen; electric light; linen.—'Phone 65438. 16 A

COMFORTABLY Furnished Flat to Let, South Dublin; one or two adults; reliable maid.—4474 Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge.

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street. Telephone 62888. Suites, Bed-Sittingrooms, any period. Restaurant. T

DRAWINGROOM Flat, Herbert street; unfurnished, self-contained, 3 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom. 'Phone 62951.

DUBLIN, 56 Lower Baggot Street—Paying Guests received; visitors; central; moderate. 16 A

FITZWILLIAM street—Self-contained, Furnished Flat, 4 rooms, kitchen and bathroom, gas and electricity.—£84.—Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 15 F

FOXROCK—Small, Furnished Flat, every convenience; nice grounds.—D 1328, this office. 16 B

FLAT, unfurnished, all conveniences, newly decorated, 2 rooms, bathroom, kitchenette; also good Garden Flat; Ranelagh; adults; moderate.—D 1339, this office. 16 A

LARGE Front Bed-Sittingroom, 12/-; another, 10/-; light, bath.—15 Garville road, Rathgar.

MODERN Furnished Room, hall floor, residential side Stephen's Green; suit business or professional man. Telephone 95029. 14 F

MONKSTOWN—29 Belgrave square—Attractive, well-equipped self-contained Flats, just completed.—Swift Service Agency, 103 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire.

MONKSTOWN — Self contained Flat in private house, nicely furnished; conveniently situated; suit two.—D 741, this office.

NOS. 5 and 24 Longford terrace, Monkstown—Flats to Let, recently decorated; separate bathrooms, etc.; rent moderate; garage accommodation if required. Apply Major J. C. Boyle, Abbey street, Armagh. 9 X

RATHGAR—Unfurnished self-contained Flatlet, own hall door, every convenience, gas fire; 12/6 weekly.—R 0 925, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

SELF-CONTAINED, Top Flat, Upper Fitzwilliam street; 2 rooms, etc.; £52.—Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 15 F

SMALL Flat, Merrion square; business girl or nurse wanted to Share.—D 1292, this office.

SOUTH Side—Comfortably Furnished three roomed Flat (2 beds); suit two ladies; constant hot water; 22/6 weekly.—D 1038, this office. 16

TO Let, Sandymount, large Unfurnished Flat, self-contained, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom; rent £90. Apply St. Andrew's, Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge. Phone 65486. 13 F

TO Let, Bed-Sittingroom, partly or unfurnished, in private house, Ballsbridge.—D 1308, this office.

UNFURNISHED Front Drawingroom; ladies only.—472 North Circular road.

14 LOWER Pembroke Street—Self-contained Flat, two bedrooms, all appointments; £5 monthly.

21 TERENURE road, East—Half House, finely decorated; garden; owner only occupant. Inspection 6-8, otherwise by appointment.

23 UPPER Mount Street—Self-contained Unfurnished Flat.—Long, 1 Lower Ormond quay. 16 A

APARTMENTS AND FLATS WANTED.

GENTLEWOMAN, occasionally visiting Dublin, desires Accommodation another's house, or Flat, convenient shops.—D 1296, this office.

LADY requires Flatlet or Small Flat; Terenure, Rathgar; gentle people preferred.—D 1334, this office.

LADY wants Partial or Full Board; quiet, select house; bed sittingroom preferred; convenient to Stephen's Green.—D 1329, this office.

SELF-CONTAINED Flat, sitting, two bedrooms, Required middle February; garden or use of; Ballsbridge-Ranelagh districts; excellent tenants; moderate rent.—D 1364, this office.

WANTED, Apartments for two (single bedrooms); self-catering; with or without attendance; Fairview or Clontarf districts; state terms.—D 1271, this office.

WANTED, Sittingroom and Bedroom, with Partial Board; Dublin.—D 1222, this office.

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DANCES

MESSRS. McBIRNEY'S STAFF

More than 500 guests attended Messrs. McBirney's annual staff dance last night in the Metropole Ballroom.

Every dance was a spot dance, and the arrangements were in charge of a capable committee.

A programme of the latest dance music was provided by the Metropole Band.

Among those present were:—Mr. J. R. Ramsey (director) and Mrs. Ramsey, Mr. P. E. Greene (manager), Miss F. Beethem, Mr. Beethem, Miss Prestage, Commandant Mr. Kelly, Commandant Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Neill, Mr. Bob Fitzsimons, Miss Irish, Mr. Liam Lysaht, Mr. C. Hamilton, Miss K. Kelly, Mr. T. Moroney, Miss N. Feenan, and Miss F. Lechner.

The committee were:—Mr. J. Menton (chairman), Miss E. Lang (treasurer), Mr. Bertie Fitzsimons (secretary), Messrs. R. Tucker, J. O'Neill, L. McDermott, T. Lynch, A. Kerrigan, and the Misses A. Lyons, M. Moroney, E. Scott, C. Gray, S. McDonagh, and N. McAllister.

CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE UNION

There were more than four hundred persons at the annual dance of the Castleknock College Union, held in the Gresham Hotel last night. The attractions of the evening included an "elimination" dance and a raffle for some interesting prizes. The music was provided by Billy Dingle and his Orchestra.

Among those present were:—Mr. J. V. Downes (President of the Union), Dr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Carroll, Senator and Mrs. J. Brennan, Miss Joan Plunkett, Mr. F. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. Colm O'Loughlin, Mr. Kevin Brooks, Mr. Larry Steen, Professor and Mrs. M. Hogan, Mr. David O'Meara, Mr. Joe Linnane, Miss Ruth Murphy, Mr. Brendan O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Winston, Dr. Breslin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kelly, Dr. Bryan Alton, Dr. Harry Murphy, Mr. D. Clarke, Dr. McCarthy, Miss V. Ryan, Dr. Leo Lynch, Miss M. Higgins, Mr. J. Russell, Mr. C. O'Shea, Mr. J. O'Donohoe, Mr. and Mrs. B. Meehan, and Mr. W. Traynor.

Northern Cocoa and Chocolate Control.—The provisions of the British Cocoa, Chocolate and Sugar Confectionery (Licensing and Control) Order, 1941, have been extended to Northern Ireland from February 1. The Chocolate and Confectionery Maximum Price Orders will apply in Northern Ireland from February 1, and come into full operation on March 1.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"DISPENSARIES"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There are in the city several public dispensaries, which perform, I have no doubt, a valuable service among the ailing poor. But would that service not be more beneficial if intending patients were not compelled, as they are at present, to wait for what may be a lengthy period outside in the street before being admitted? Those who have seen the queues waiting miserably in the drizzle or cold must often have wondered if the sufferers are not made worse, instead of better, as a result of exposure and fatigue.

It should be a fairly simple matter, and not necessarily expensive, if a little thought were expended, to provide shelter at such places from rain and wind at least. Or is it the attitude of those responsible that since these are poor people it doesn't matter? But, then, why bother with dispensaries at all?—Yours, etc.,

D. M. W.

Dublin, January 15th, 1942.

"TRADE BALANCES AND INVESTMENTS"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"A Student of Economics" makes it clear, in his letter published in your issue to-day, that what he has been referring to is not the balance of trade, but the balance of payments—i.e., the cash balance to debit or credit after the "invisible" items in the account have been allowed for. It is only natural for some confusion to arise unless these two terms are kept distinct. While I admit that the particular point (or rather method) escaped me in his table, it is hardly correct to say I suggested that "monthly trade balances should be arrived at" without regard to factors of "invisible" exports and imports, as in the latter part of my letter I gave a detailed analysis of the changes in the leading items of "invisible" exports in 1940, and stated that the decrease in these—a decrease of £1,893,000—must be set against the increase in income due to increased trade exports. Unless this were done, of course, the results arrived at *would* be entirely valueless and misleading.

"A Student of Economics" has followed the method of taking a roughly approximate figure—£1 million per month—for "invisible" exports, based on the researches of the Banking Commission some six years ago, whereas my own figures are based on the latest official estimates available—those for the year 1940. As it happens, however, his figure, so far as 1940 is concerned, is approximately correct, owing to the effect of the increased income from external assets (due to the "favourable" turn in the trade balance) offsetting the fall in other "invisible" items. The actual total in 1940, making allowance for invisible imports, or money outgoings, which also have to be considered, was, according to the estimates, £10,950,000. Quite possibly, if the growth in income from external investments, due to the increasingly active balance of trade, keeps pace with the fall in other invisible exports, this average may be maintained, though it will be on a different basis of computation to any that could have been foreseen by the Banking Commission.

With regard to the post-war position, it may be expected that the need for replenishment of stocks, renewal and repair of physical equipment and restoration of the normal standard of peace-time consumption generally will lead to the resumption of a demand for imports which may make heavy inroads on capital assets accumulated during the war. If the increased income from these assets is not sufficient to outweigh the decrease in other income (*e.g.*, emigrants' remittances, foreign tourist expenditure, shipping receipts and Hospital Sweepstakes), the maintenance of the balance of payments will depend either on a restoration of these latter items or else on realisation of capital.

These considerations, I would submit, with all due respect to the obvious grasp of the subject shown by "A Student of Economics," are quite "relevant to the material point at issue," which in a post-war sense is! Will the increase in Eire's external investments (at their post-war value in commodities, of course) be sufficient to support the renewed demand for imports, both for reconstruction purposes and normal peace-time consumption, in view of the decrease which, in the meanwhile, has taken place in other sources of invisible income?—Yours, etc.,

M. R. J. EATON.

Dublin, January 15th, 1942.

"EMERGENCY"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am no more averse than you are for having a crack at a Bishop, even the Most Rev. Dr. M. J. Browne, Bishop of Galway. I consider Dr. Browne's reference to "soup kitchens" in connection with communal meals or community meals, whether for youngsters or adults, as deplorable, especially as coming from a Christian, a gentleman, and a Bishop.

But let us be strictly fair even to a Bishop, even to Dr. Browne. And let us be strictly just to the Dublin Corporation and the General Purposes Committee. To the one you are not strictly fair, to the other not strictly just in your editorial, "Emergency," in Wednesday's *Irish Times*. You link up Dr. Browne's deplorable speech with the General Purposes Committee's equally deplorable and even more uncivic decision not to use the Corporation's kitchens for next school meals "until a state of emergency arises." But the Galway speech and the Dublin decision are two separate and distinct things, and, if you will permit a constant reader to say so, might have been dealt with, suitably and as deserved, in two separate and distinct articles.

For we need not blame the Committee's decision on the Bishop, or on the influence, if any, of the Bishop's speech on the Committee. We must saddle the right horse, and he is here at home in the City Hall with us.

The Bishop delivered his speech on Saturday, January 10. But in the *Irish Times* report on January 6 of the meeting of the Dublin Corporation discussion on January 5, on the suggestion that its cooked meals service should be utilised to provide school-children's mid-day meals, I read that "when Mr. Martin O'Sullivan moved that the City Manager be authorised

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE 7.30 — ONCE NIGHTLY. — 7.30. MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, 2.30. JIMMY O'DEA in HANSEL and GRETEL. By HARRY O'DONOVAN. Booking Daily, 10 a.m to 9 p.m.

GAIETY THEATRE. DUBLIN JEWISH DRAMATIC SOCIETY will present "QUIET WEDDING," SUNDAY, 1st FEB., 1942, At 7.30 p.m. Booking already commenced. Dress Circle, 5/-, 4/-; Parterre, 3/-; Upper Circle, 2/; Gallery, 9d.

OLYMPIA NIGHTLY AT 8. LAST MATINEE—SATURDAY, 2.30. "DICK WHITTINGTON" (Dublin's Funniest Panto.) CECIL SHERIDAN JOHNNY CAROSS, NORMA BARRY, VIE KAYE, 2 CARLTONS, JACK CRUISE. Booking Daily, 10.30-6 and 7.30-9.30.

ABBEY THEATRE, At 8 p.m. Last Night of "FORGET-ME-NOT." By Lennox Robinson. Box Office, 10.30 to 6. 'Phone 44505.

ABBEY THEATRE. To-morrow, at 8 p.m. Repeat Performance—By Special Request. "BLACK FAST," A Poetic Farce by Austin Clarke. "THE FIDDLER'S HOUSE," By Padraic Colum. Box Office, 10.30 to 6. 'Phone 44505.

GATE Edwards-MacLiammoir. To-night at 7.30. Matinee To-day 2.30. Positively Last Week. "HARLEQUINADE." Box Office, 10.30-7. 'Phone 44045.

PEACOCK Next Week. Evgs. 8 Enormous Success The Famous American Folk-Play, "SUN-UP." Ann Clery, Dan O'Herlihy, Mairin Haye. Book Early. Tel. 45306.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.0, 4.20, 6.40, 9.0. MERLE OBERON, ALAN MARSHALL, in "LYDIA." TO-MORROW (SUNDAY). BING CROSBY, MARY MARTIN, "THE BIRTH of the BLUES."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30 2.50, 5.0, 7.5, 9.10. RED SKELTON—CONRAD VEIDT, in "WHISTLING in the DARK."

THEATRE DE LUXE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY). Book Now. James Stephenson in "FLIGHT FROM DESTINY." Roy Rogers in "BORDER LEGION."

CORINTHIAN To-morrow, 3.30 & 8.0. Book Now. ARTHUR LUCAN—KITTY McSHANE "OLD MOTHER RILEY JOINS UP." DENNIS MOORE—LUANA WALTERS "THE LAW OF THE WOLF"

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. At 4.0, 6.45, 9.10. VICTOR MATURE, CAROLE LANDIS, in "ONE MILLION B.C." Also "THE MAN FROM MONTREAL." TO-MORROW (SUNDAY)— CHESTER MORRIS, in "MEET BOSTON BLACKIE." Also Ray Milland, Ellen Drew in "FRENCH WITHOUT TEARS."

GREEN. 3.30, 6.20, 9.0. Joan Bennett, Frederic March, "TRADE WINDS." Also Paul Lucas, "CHINESE BUNGALOW."

METROPOLE BALLROOM. AFTERNOON TEA DANCE (including Tea) ..... 2/6 EVERY SATURDAY, 4 to 6 o'c. METROPOLE FAMOUS BAND.

ROYAL Film at 2.41, 6.18, 9.21. Show at 4.24, 7.58. RONALD COLMAN, ANNA LEE, in "MY LIFE WITH CAROLINE." "OUT OF THE BOTTLE," with Peggy Dell, Noel Purcell, Harry Bailey, Roy Irving. SUNDAY—Book now for 8 o'c. Show. FRANCHOT TONE CAROL BRUCE, JOHN CARROLL, WALTER BRENNAN, "THIS WOMAN IS MINE." "OUT OF THE BOTTLE, No. 2." Peggy Dell, John Torney, Harry Bailey, Noel Purcell, "The Antlers," Mike Nolan.

REGAL ROOMS At 2.20 4.35, CINEMA. 6.50, 9.5. RETAINED 2nd GREAT WEEK. DON AMECHE, BETTY GRABLE, "MOON OVER MIAMI." Book for Sunday Night.

SAVOY BOOK FOR SUNDAY NIGHT. The Streamlined Musical, Eleanor POWELL, Robt. YOUNG, Ann SOTHERN, "LADY BE GOOD." Lionel Barrymore, Red Skelton. At 2.0, 4.15, 6.30, 8.45. Alban Chambers at the Organ.

ADELPHI At 2.27, 4.36, 6.45, 8.54. MICKEY ROONEY, JUDY GARLAND In "LIFE BEGINS FOR ANDY HARDY." More Laughs, More Drama, More Excitement than ever before. BOOK NOW FOR 8 P.M. SUNDAY.

CARLTON BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT. Music, Comedy, Bombshell of Fun. "CONGA SWING." With Arthur Lake & Penny Singleton. Showing at 2.0, 4.30, 6.55 and 9.20. Also Ralph Bellamy and Margaret Lindsay in "ELLERY QUEEN'S PENTHOUSE MYSTERY."

ASTOR. 10th WEEK!! "LOVE ON THE DOLE." "More than a film—a memorable experience." Daily at 2.20, 4.35, 6.45, 9.0.

PAVILION At 3.40, 6.10, 8.40. Dun Laoghaire. TO-DAY—ERROL FLYNN, Olivia de Havilland, Raymond Massey, in "SANTA FE TRAIL." TO-MORROW (SUNDAY)— WILLIAM POWELL, in "PRIVATE DETECTIVE 62." Also Bing Crosby, Carole Lombard, in "WE'RE NOT DRESSING." Monday—"CAUGHT IN THE DRAFT."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK. KAY FRANCIS, JACK OAKIE, in "LITTLE MEN." Also "MEXICAN SPITFIRE OUT WEST." TO-MORROW (SUNDAY)— "LAW AND ORDER," With KEN MAYNARD and BETH MARION. Also "NOBODY'S CHILDREN."

CAPITOL To-day at 2.10, 4.18, 6.26, 8.34. Charles Boyer, Olivia De Havilland and Paulette Goddard in "HOLD BACK THE DAWN." Hall Café and Oak Lounge Now Open.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY. MONDAY NEXT. 3 p.m and 8.15 p.m., THE DUBLIN TRIO. THURSDAY NEXT, 4.30 p.m., DR. FRANCIS KANE: "MONOMOLECULAR FILMS." FRIDAY NEXT, 4 p.m., H. J. SCHONFIELD: "THE SUEZ CANAL AND ITS IMPORTANCE TO-DAY."

HIBERNIAN HOTEL, DAWSON STREET. CONCERT, AT 8 P.M. WEDNESDAY NEXT, 21st JANUARY, 1942, by the TUDOR LADIES' CHOIR (Conductor: PERCY WHITEHEAD) Assisted by ISIDORE SHLAEN (Violin). At the Piano: DOROTHY STOKES. Tickets 3/- (Reserved) and 2/-, at Pigott's, Grafton street.

The EFFICACY of the Prescription depends on the ACCURACY of its Compounding. Therefore, send it to THE MODERN PHARMACY 6 Merrion Row, Dublin. 'Phone 61496 S. A. ROSENTHAL, F.C.S., M.P.S.I.

JURY'S HOTEL & RESTAURANT, COLLEGE GN., DUBLIN. Luncheons, Dinners, Suppers. Wedding Receptions : Cocktail Bar YOU SHOULD STAY AT JURY'S.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS (FORESTRY DIVISION).

NOTICE re TREE FELLING.

Attention is called to the provisions of the Forestry Act, 1928, under which no person can legally fell any tree (with some minor exceptions) unless he has given twenty-one days' prior notice of his intention to do so to the Sergeant in charge of the nearest Garda Siochana Station, and has not within that period received from the Minister for Lands an Order prohibiting the felling. In any case where a Prohibition Order is issued, the Minister may, after inspection, grant a licence for the felling of some or all of the trees, either unconditionally, or subject to conditions as to satisfactory replanting.

Any person who cuts down or uproots, or causes or permits to be cut down or uprooted, any trees in contravention of the provisions of the Act is liable on summary conviction to a fine of five pounds (£5) for every tree concerned.

If a person accepts a Licence with a replanting condition, fulfilment of such condition will be insisted on if the trees are felled. Failure to comply with such a condition is an offence under Section 8 of the Act punishable IN RESPECT OF EVERY MONTH IN WHICH SUCH OFFENCE IS CONTINUED.

N 1489 W.H.Co.

COIMISINEIRI NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE (Commissioners of Public Works).

NOTICE TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Secretary will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock, noon, on the 29th January, 1942, for painting work at the buildings in the Phœnix Park, Dublin, in accordance with drawings, specification and conditions of contract exhibited at this Office.

Applications for a copy of the drawings and specification should be addressed to this Office, with a deposit of £1, which will be refunded on the return of those documents.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

GEO. P. FAGAN, Runaidhe (Secretary), Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe (Office of Public Works), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin). 15th January, 1942.

N 1482 W.H.Co.

TIMBER FOR SALE.

There is available for Sale on the State Forest lands at Conn, Co. Mayo, a quantity of timber, comprising:

Lot I 47 Beech — Logs of various dimensions.

Lot II 102 Oak, 14 Ash, 30 Sycamore, 5 Lime, 8 Elm, 3 Silver Fir — Suitable for many commercial purposes.

The timber may be seen at any time by arrangement with the Officer in Charge, Mr. A. Leonard, Ashford, Conn, Co. Mayo. Separate offers should be made for each lot and enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Tender, Timber, Conn," and addressed to The Secretary, Department of Lands (Forestry Division), 88 Merrion square, Dublin, C.17, so as to reach this office not later than January 24th, 1942.

The Department does not undertake to accept the highest or any tender.

N 1489 W.H.Co.

ROINN DLIGHIDH AGUS CIRT (Department of Justice).

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF TIMBER.

Tenders are invited for the supply of 200 tons of forest timber (beech, elm, ash or Scotch fir) to Mountjoy Prison. The timber may be supplied in any lengths, but must not be less than 4" or greater than 2' in diameter.

Forms of tender can be obtained at Mountjoy Prison. Sealed tenders, addressed "Secretary, Department of Justice," and endorsed in block capitals "Tenders, Timber," must reach this Department not later than 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 29th January, 1942.

N 1469 W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (CONTROL OF PRICES) (NO. 99) ORDER, 1941 (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ORDER, 1942.

The Minister for Supplies has made an Order entitled as above.

The Order amends the Emergency Powers (Control of Prices) (No. 99) Order, 1941, by excluding from the provisions of that Order wood which does not exceed eight inches in length and one inch in thickness and which is used for kindling purposes.

Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

Department of Supplies. 16th January, 1942.

N 1489 W.H.Co.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BISHOP WHITE MEMORIAL.

The project to promote a Memorial to the late Bishop of Limerick, the Right Rev. Harry Vere White, D.D., is now reaching its final stages. A generous response has been received from the late Bishop's many friends, £160, or about three-quarters of the sum required, having been received from 100 subscribers. About £40 is still needed, and intending subscribers will kindly forward their subscriptions to the Hon. Treasurers:—The Bishop of Tuam, or John T. Hamerton, at 17 Palmerston Park, Dublin.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

ACQUISITION OF DERELICT SITES ACT, 1940.

PRELIMINARY ORDER.

Whereas the plot of land described in the schedule to this Order (in this order referred to as "the site") is situate in the sanitary district consisting of the County Borough of Dublin.

And whereas the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin (in this Order referred to as "the sanitary authority") are the sanitary authority of the said sanitary district:

And whereas the sanitary authority are of opinion that the site is a derelict site within the meaning of the Acquisition of Derelict Sites Act, 1940 (in this Order referred to as "the Act") and propose to acquire the site compulsorily under the said Act.

Now, therefore, the sanitary authority in pursuance of Section 3 of the Act hereby order and declare as follows:—

1. The sanitary authority propose to acquire the site compulsorily under the Act.

2. The sanitary authority will not proceed with the acquisition of the site under the Act if before the expiration of twenty-eight days from the making of this order the site ceases to be a derelict site within the meaning of the Act.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE.

Plot of ground Nos. 28 and 29 Cornmarket, in the Parish of St. Audoen and City of Dublin.

Given under the Seal of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin this 12th day of January, 1942.

Present when the Corporate Seal of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin affixed hereto, the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor also being present.

Corporation Seal.

F. J. HERNON (Copy), City Manager and Town Clerk. JOHN M. EYRE, Solicitor. City Hall, Dublin.

NOTICE.

The Occupier or any owner of the lands to which the above order relates may NOT LATER THAN TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS AFTER THE MAKING OF THE ORDER apply to the District Court for the annulment of the order.

IGNATIUS JNO. RICE, Law Agent. City Hall, Dublin.

THIS IS YOUR WEEKLY REMINDER

THAT POVERTY PREVAILS TO AN ENORMOUS EXTENT IN THE CITY OF DUBLIN.

Your Help in Lessening it is Urgently Needed by "Dublin's Oldest Charity," THE SICK AND INDIGENT ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY. Offices: 2 PALACE STREET, DUBLIN.

(FOR OTHER PUBLIC NOTICES SEE PAGE 3.)

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA. (Department of Agriculture.)

PROHIBITION ON EXPORT OF CATTLE TO NORTHERN IRELAND.

The Minister for Agriculture has made an Order which will come into operation at 12 o'clock midnight on Saturday, 17th January, 1942, under which it shall not be lawful for any person to export any cattle to Northern Ireland except under an export permit. The Order provides for a penalty of twenty-five pounds per head in respect of cattle illegally exported or attempted to be exported.

Copies of the Order will be placed on sale without delay.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.

16th January, 1942. N 1493. W.H.Co.

Irish Times

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1942.

The Duke of Connaught

On April 29th, 1760, in an unpretentious house in Upper Merrion street, Dublin, a child was born who was to play a tremendous part in the history of the British Empire. His name was Arthur Wellesley, and his birth occurred before Oliver Goldsmith had written "The Deserted Village" or "She Stoops to Conquer." More than eighty years afterwards, having won the Battle of Waterloo, and served a time as Prime Minister of England, the Duke of Wellington stood sponsor at the christening of a child who was given the names of Arthur William, third son and seventh child of the late Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort, "Albert the Good." That child died yesterday. It is hard to realise the stretch of European history that was spanned by the lives of these two men, godparent and godson. When the Duke of Wellington was born Eighteenth Century Dublin was at the height of its glory. Gandon still was a young man, and the Customs House was unbuilt; but the Irish capital was one of the finest cities of Europe, and almost thirty years were to pass before the rebellion of '98. Twenty years before his godson died, a native Irish Government had taken up its headquarters in the very street in which the Iron Duke was born. What a wealth of romance, of suffering, of triumph and defeat lies between the birth of the Duke of Wellington and the death of the Duke of Connaught! Think of the great figures that have passed across the stage of Irish history within that time—of the poets from Goldsmith to Yeats, the national leaders from Wolfe Tone, Fitzgerald, and Emmet to Parnell, Redmond, Griffith and de Valera, of the great array of fighting men from the old Duke himself, who, with the exception of Marlborough, possibly was the greatest soldier in British history. The Duke of Connaught had many intimate associations with this country. One of his earliest decorations was for service against the Fenians. He was Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in Ireland for four years at the beginning of the present century, and, although his mother never was very popular among the Irish people, his name always was held in high esteem. The Duke of Connaught was first and foremost a soldier. For the first sixty years of his long life he was overshadowed by the brilliant personality of his elder brother, the late King Edward VII.; but he had qualities of character and of leadership that would have entitled him to respect in any country and in any age. He had been living in semi-retirement for so long that, so far as most of the younger generation is concerned, "the name," as Housman says, "died before the man"; but those of riper years will remember the Duke of Connaught as a kindly gentleman, who did his duty unobtrusively, and never was known to be guilty of a mean action. His long life was darkened by many personal sorrows, which he bore with Christian fortitude. He was the second last surviving child of Queen Victoria; his younger sister, Princess Beatrice, widow of Prince Henry of Battenberg, and mother of the former Queen of Spain, survives him—the last remaining link with that great old lady who gave her name to one of the most memorable epochs of British history.

Conscription in the North

Sir Basil Brooke, the Northern Minister of Commerce, crossed to London this week. The purpose of his visit ostensibly was to discuss "questions relating to" Northern Ireland's output of manufacturing goods, but not, unnaturally, it has given rise to a crop of rumours throughout the six counties—and, to some extent, in the twenty-six as well. We may presume that some connection, whether real or hypothetical, exists between Sir Basil's journey and a striking letter that appeared in the Press yesterday morning over the signature of Mr. Edmund Warnock, K.C. Mr. Warnock, as readers will recall, was Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Affairs in Mr. J. M. Andrews's Government until last year, when he resigned as a protest against what he regarded as that Government's reluctance to prosecute the "war effort" with sufficient thoroughness, and since then he has been an unsparing critic of Mr. Andrews, his assistants, and all his works. In his letter he exhorts the Prime Minister to

> go back at once to Mr. Churchill and tell him that his people demand conscription as the only fair method of recruitment for national service. . . . He and every one of his colleagues should inform the British Government that they will not be responsible for the government of Northern Ireland unless this demand is conceded.

The retort, both from Premier and Press, has been swift and energetic. Mr. Andrews, characterising his ex-colleague's exhortation as a demand to "present Mr. Churchill with an ultimatum," points out that the Northern Government has lost no opportunity to present its views on the subject of conscription to Mr. Churchill. The late Lord Craigavon had made the "strongest representations" on the matter; Mr. Andrews had followed his example; and further Stormont could not go. The British Cabinet had decided against conscription; defence was one of the services reserved by Great Britain; if the North had challenged it, the two Governments would have been brought into conflict at a thoroughly inopportune time. To deliver Mr. Warnock's "ultimatum" would be tantamount to "going on strike" in war-time. The *Belfast Newsletter*—a Unionist journal if ever there was one—endorses the view, openly expressed in Mr. Warnock's letter, "that representations from Dublin" were a factor, if not the deciding factor, in the British Government's decision, and shares his resentment; but, in company with the Prime Minister, it recommends him to mind his own business.

> If the Government of Northern Ireland (it says) merits criticism, it is not on the score of its attitude on the question of conscription, but because of its comparative failure to give a real lead in recruiting on a voluntary basis. Let Mr. Warnock address himself to that phase of the subject.

For ourselves, we hope most sincerely that the British Government will not be persuaded to alter its decision. The dullest imagination is quick enough to conceive the state of affairs that would result from any attempt to impose conscription on Northern Ireland; and there is no doubt that it was horse-sense, to a far larger degree than "representations from Dublin," that animated Mr. Churchill. Doubtless, Mr. Andrews takes no more pleasure than Mr. Warnock in the spectacle of so many young men walking the streets of Belfast in civilian clothes, but the projected cure could be far more dangerous, from the viewpoint both of Northern Ireland and of the British Commonwealth, than the disease.

The Weather

During recent weeks, when the war news told of snowstorms and frozen roads on the Russian front and of sandstorms and generally unpleasant weather in the Libyan desert, it was a source of wonder that conditions in Ireland should be so mild. There was consolation for the shortage of fuel in the fact that fires were not necessary throughout the day, and that so much time might be spent out-of-doors. After an autumn that seemed like summer there seemed to be a promise of a winter that would be like autumn. It was but reasonable, however, to conclude that we should not escape completely the normal rigours of winter, and in the last few days we have experienced a touch of wind and rain and frost. Actually the weather has been much milder than in the Januarys of 1940 and 1941, and there may be much worse to come. Those who have warm clothing, good food, and enough fuel to provide them with a fire, may face the prospects of the next two months, no matter how severe they may be, with a certain equanimity. At the same time, that equanimity must be tempered by the knowledge that there are thousands of unfortunate people in this country who have but scanty clothing, very little warm food, and virtually no fuel at all. Nothing will be achieved by merely reflecting upon the sorry plight of others. In this winter, as never before, it is the duty of those who have enough to contribute a share to those who have little or nothing of the necessities of life. There is no reasonable scheme under which they can contribute a share of their clothing, food, and fuel; but there are scores of charitable organisations which will provide the poor with some of the comforts that they need if the moderately well-off provide the funds. This is not a time for the doling out of pennies and sixpences to chance beggars. What is needed to-day is really generous contributions to societies which are in a position to use those contributions to the greatest advantage. Nobody has a right to congratulate himself upon his own well-being till he has subscribed to the limit that he can afford in order that as many as possible of those in want may be spared a little of the misery of a war-time winter.

Authors' Fees

In a letter to the *Spectator* Mr. St. John Ervine returns to the subject of the evasion of authors' fees, and renews his attacks on what he calls "this long-established English custom of sponging on artists, especially on authors." Defrauding an author—or, more particularly, a playwright—of his just and lawful dues is regarded both here and in Great Britain in a similar light to the equally prevalent practice of cheating the Customs; everybody knows that such behaviour is dishonest, but everybody condones it, and most people take an intense delight in evolving new methods of "putting over" the deception. All over these islands there are dramatic societies, organised, as a rule, in connection with parochial activities, and frequently managed by responsible members of the congregations who never would dream of committing a dishonest action; these dramatic societies resort to all kinds of subterfuge in an effort to save themselves the few pounds which the author exacts. They write to the author, pointing out that this or that church is in dire need of a new steeple, and they expect the luckless man to give them the performing rights of his play gratis, regardless of the fact that his need for a new suit is considerably direr than the church's need for a new spire. They produce the play in a quiet sort of way, in the hope that news of the production will not reach the ears of authority. They issue private invitations and try in a hundred small ways to give the impression that the evening's entertainment does not constitute a "public performance." According to Mr. St. John Ervine, they have, on occasion, been known to change the name of the play and that of the author in an attempt to evade discovery. It is bad enough that amateur actors—whether or not they may perform in the cause of some worthy charity—should be allowed to entertain the public while hundreds of professional actors and actresses are without work; that they should attempt also to deprive the authors of one of their chief means of subsistence is going a little too far. There is a prevalent theory that writers, actors and artists live not by bread like the next fellow; it is time that the theory was exploded.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

Clar do Scolairi Scoil: 6.0—To-day's Historical Picture. 6.5—An Ghiuin Og—Micheal O Maolain. 6.25—Ceol. 6.40—Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—Your Gardening Problems—G. O. Sherrard. 7.15—Popular Pieces—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Dr. Vincent O'Brien). 7.45—Kickham: Storyteller—A talk by his biographer, James Maher. 8.5—"Oidhche sa Cheardchain"—Maire Ni Cheallachain agus a cuallacht. 8.30—Music of the Nations. No. 11: England. 9.30—Microphone Parade presented by Niall Boden. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Dancing Time."

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—"Tune for To-day." 7.55—Prayers. 8—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—"Movie Magazine." 9—Organ. 9.30 Orchestra. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11—Orchestra. 11.40—Organ. 12—Piano Music. 12.30—"Workers' Playtime." 1—News. 1.15—"Backs to the Land." 1.30—Band. 2—"The Silver Sporran." 2.30—Royal Philharmonic Society. 3.30—"Second-Hand Murder." 4—Band. 4.30—"The Sleeping Beauty." 5—News in Welsh. 5.5—Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Ladies on Tour." 7.15—"In Town To-night." 7.45—The Week in Westminster. 8—"They Also Serve." 8.15—"Music-Hall." 9—News. 9.20—American Commentary. 9.35—"Best-Sellers." 10.15—Evensong. 10.30—"The Dark Charmer." 11.15—Trumpet Septet. 11.35—Dance Band. 12—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—"Reveille!" 7—News. 7.15—Records. 8—News. 8.15—"Movie Magazine." 8—Organ. 9.30—Orchestra. 10.15—"The Plums." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11—Anniversaries. 11.15—Septet. 11.40—"The Singing Sailor." 12—Busman's Holiday." 12.30—"Workers' Playtime." 1—News. 1.15—Organ. 1.35—Welsh Folk Music. 2—"The Silver Sporran." 2.30—Orchestra. 3—Music While You Work. 3.30—Association Football. 4.30—"The Sleeping Beauty." 5—"South of the Border." 5.15—Radio Gazette. 5.30—"Shipmates Ashore." 6—News. 6.30—Orchestra. 7.15—"In Town To-night." 7.45—"Invitation to the Dance." 8.15—"Music-Hall." 9—News. 9.20—"Irish Half-Hour," with Jimmy O'Dea and Barbara Mullen. 9.55—"Touch Wood." 10—"Taxi." 10.15—Jack Payne. 11.15—Close down.

TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

5.30—"Lucia di Lammermoor" (Donizetti), Act I. (Records). 6.45—News. 7.0—"Ask Detective-Sergeant Murphy"—A Series by Cusex. 7.20—Maureen MacCabe (soprano). 7.30—Nuacht na Seachtaine. 7.45—Talks on Catholic Writers. 8.5—Light Music. 8.15—"Question Time" and Concert, presented by the Cork Operatic Society, with Joe Linnane. 9.15—"The Workhouse Ward," by Lady Gregory, presented by the Abbey Players. 9.45—Light Music (Records). 9.55—The Week's Appeal on behalf of the Stewart Institution, Palmerstown, Dublin, by Jimmy O'Dea. 10.0—News. 10.15—An Nua-Bhanna Ceilidhe directed by Proinsias O Ceallaigh; Signature Tune: Kelly from Kilkan. 10.50 Gaelic Sports Talk, Seau O Ceallachain.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—News. 7.15—Sextet. 8.0—Singers of Note. 8.30—Organ. 9.0—News. 9.30—Service. 10.15—Poems. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—"In Town To-night." Recording of last night's broadcast. 11.30—Orchestra. 12.10—Organ. 12.30—"Adam and Eve." 1.0—News. 1.15—"Monarchs and Minstrels." 1.40—Organ. 1.55—Psalms. 2.15—In Your Garden. 2.30—Orchestra. 3.30—"The Drone." 4.45—"What Christians Believe." 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Community Singing. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"This Earth." 6.55—Mozart. 7.15—"New Judgment." 7.45—"Looking Ahead." 8.0—The Church Universal. 8.40—Week's Good Causes. 8.45—National Airs. 9.0—News. 9.30—Chopin Studies. 10.5—"Music Halls." 10.30—Epilogue. 10.38—"Nocturne." 11.10—Organ. 11.30—"Louis XIV." 12.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 8.0—Serenade. 8.30—"Breakfast with the Murgatroyds." 9.0—News. 9.30—Tommy Handley. 10.0—Quintet. 10.25—For Indian Forces. 11.0—Service. 11.15 — Anniversaries. 11.30—Geraldo. 12.10—Organ. 12.30—Orchestra. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Music Hall." 2.0—Accent on Rhythm. 2.15—Gypsy Orchestra. 2.50—"What's the Meaning of This?" Music While You Work. 3.30—All-Star Matinée. 4.0—The Brains Trust. 4.45—Troop Concert. 5.30—Ice Hockey. 6.0—News. 6.30—"Hi, Gang!" 7.10—Weekly News-Letter. 7.30 — Sunday Half-Hour. 8.0—"The Happidrome." 9.0—News. 9.30—Dance Orchestra. 10.0—Epilogue. 10.8—Greetings. 10.40—Orchestra. 11.10—Close down.

AN ISLAND SANCTUARY

LECTURE ON LAMBAY'S WILD LIFE

A picture of mother seal nursing its cub was one of the high lights of a delightful lecture by Mr. T. O. Ruttledge, Associate of the Royal Photographic Society, on a "Visit to Lambay—Island Sanctuary of Seals and Birds," at the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, yesterday. The lecturer has spent many weeks on the island, which was purchased by Lord Revelstoke in 1903, and converted into a wild life sanctuary.

Mr. Ruttledge showed slides of photographs of the bird life on the island, giving some idea of the thousands of guillemots, puffins, razor bills, cormorants, kittiwakes and Manx shearwater, which make the island their nesting place in the summer months. A lovely picture, the taking of which involved hours of patient watching, was that of a couple of herring gulls feeding their chicks.

Even more fascinating were the pictures the lecturer showed of the great grey seals which have a breeding colony in the caves round the rocky coasts of the island.

GERMINATION OF WHEAT

Low percentage of germination in wheat seed was the cause of the shortage of wheat this year, said a prominent Dublin grain merchant, discussing the wheat problem with an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday. He said that the Government had overestimated the yield from the amount of seed sown, not realising that the germination was so poor. Good wheat seed would give 98 per cent. germination, but the seed being used in Eire at the present was only giving 20 per cent. Kiln-dried wheat had been found to give a very much higher germination than this, and if the Government saw to it that all wheat seed was kiln-dried they would have a better chance of realising their hopes in the wheat campaign.

COURT AND PERSONAL

Lord Farnham arrived in Dublin this week from Farnham, County Cavan.

Sir Alexander Livingstone has ended his connection with the Machinery Users' Association.

Lieutenant-Colonel The McGillycuddy of the Reeks was in Dublin this week.

Major Dermot McCalmont, M.F.H., has left Mount Juliet, Thomastown, County Kilkenny, for England.

Major J. Hume-Dudgeon, M.C., has returned from England on a short visit to Merville, Booterstown, County Dublin.

Mr. Henry H. Langrishe, who left Marseille, France, for Britain in June, 1940, arrived in London on 8th instant. Address: The Sports Club, St. James's square.

The engagement is announced between John R., eldest son of the Rev. Richard and Mrs. Green, 24 Greenwood Park, Knock, Belfast, and Mary, only daughter of the late John Robinson and of Mrs. Robinson, 2 Faughart terrace, Dundalk.

The engagement is announced between Samuel, younger son of Mrs. McCormick and the late R. McCormick, King's Crescent, Knock, Belfast, and Helena Adelaide (Ada) Tanner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tanner, Poulavone House, Ballincollig, Co. Cork.

The marriage arranged between Major E. M. Poole, Royal Artillery, of Beckley, Sussex, and Miss Elizabeth Brabazon, of Fassaroe, Bray, will, leave permitting, take place at St. Brigid's, the Parish Church, Kilbride, Bray, Co. Wicklow, at 2.30 p.m., February 7th.

The marriage of Mr. W. J. Sheridan, Phœnix House, 232 N.C. road, Dublin, to Miss Kitty Corbett, Ballagh House, Quin, Co. Clare, will take place in Galway early in April.

DR. DONALD WILSON and MISS P. M. KENNEDY.

The engagement is announced of Dr. Donald Wilson, of Dreenagh, Antrim, younger son of the late Mr. Andrew Wilson and of Mrs. Wilson, Belvedere, King's road, Knock, Belfast, and Phyllis May, younger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, 23 Beechlands, Malone road, Belfast.

SHANNON—ROE.

The engagement is announced between the Rev. Frank Shannon, B.A., The Rectory, Coolcullen, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow, youngest son of W. R. and the late Mrs. Shannon, Gurteenakilla, Ballydehob, Co. Cork, and Georgina Mary (Ina), eldest daughter of W. H. and Mrs. Roe, Skeirke, Ballybrophy, Queen's Co.

The Meath Hunt Ball will be held in the Hibernian Hotel on Friday, January 23rd, 1942. Dancing, 10 p.m. Tickets £1 each. Tickets can be obtained from P. F. Cannon, The Ward, Co. Dublin; or The Hibernian Hotel. Tables will be reserved only for purchasers of tickets.

Do you prefer Bridge to Dancing? Why not combine both at the Jervis St. Dance in the Gresham on Wed., January 28? Plenty of prizes, £12 in raffle, running buffet, and dancing, 9 to 3. Tickets, 9/6. Book soon.

Loreto Union Dance, Hibernian Hotel, Wednesday, Feb. 11th, 9-2. Tickets (incl. running buffet), 8/6. Tables bookable at Hotel.

Todd, Burns Annual Staff Dance, Metropole Ballroom, Wed., 11th Jan., 9-3. Tickets (incl. extra special running buffet), 10/6.

Switzers are making a Special January Offer of Figured Oil Cotton Chubby Umbrellas at 8/11 each. They can be had in either Red, Cream or Brown ground.

Elizabeth Arden's own Assistant will be at Switzers from Monday next, January 19th., to 31st. Treatments and Consultations by appointment. 'Phone 76821.

For her wedding Miss A. Hoey, Dundalk, chose a smart 2-pce. in dawn grey woollen crêpe, trimmed Indian lamb, with hat to tone. Going-away *ensemble*. By Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow st. Her bridesmaid wore a chic prune crêpe bolero 2-pce., frock quilted in silver grey, by Femina, Ltd.

At Femina's—Stocktaking Sale for one week. Great reductions.—9 Wicklow street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Lehane, Tailors, 6 South Anne street, Grafton street—Dresswear, Sportswear, Overcoats, Breeches. Telephone 22868.

Just arrived—Coats and Costumes for early Spring!—The Fashion Shop, 3 Grafton st., Dublin (over Barretts).

Fashionable Spectacles at Moderate Prices.—Pollock and Co., Ltd., 50 Grafton street.

Last days of Sale. New goods arriving.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Fleece-lined Shoes—comfortable and fashionable at Stephens and Bourke.

Costumes or Coats Tailor-made to order.—Bryson, 3 Church lane, off College Green. 'Phone 22935.

Maguire and Gatchell are displaying Table Glass of Fashion and Exquisite China, most acceptable and useful Presents, at 10 Dawson street, Dublin.

To Ladies.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection, or Lastex as Lastestar Stockings, which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton St.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

TO MAKE CITRIC ACID HERE

DUBLIN FIRM'S EXPERIMENTS

Yesterday an *Irish Times* reporter learned that Mineral Water Distributors, Ltd., Nassau place, Dublin, are experimenting, in conjunction with the Emergency Scientific Research Bureau, in the production of citric acid, an essential in the manufacture of minerals, and a commodity which, up to now, has had to be imported. Mr. Rex Dick, the firm's chemist, is attempting to extract the acid—more commonly known as lemon crystals—from growing mould in a solution of sugar.

Mr. Dick's problem is to isolate the mould which can be used for this particular fermentation. When he has managed this he puts it into a sterilised white pan with the sugar and water, and leaves it to grow. In about twelve days' time the solution is drawn off. Some good experimental results have already been obtained, but it is difficult to get a good strain, for the various species of mould are, individuals, differing from one another as much as do human beings.

Since the outbreak of war the factory has been manufacturing, in addition, all their own carbon dioxide—used to "fizz" the minerals. Previously it was imported in cylinders, but an unlucky bomb wiped out the source of their supply.

WILLS

George Frederick Evelyn Story, brewer, late of Courtlands, Chalfont St. Giles, Buckingham, who died on 25th July, 1941, left estate in Eire value £5,854.

Miss Eliza Jeannette Lyster, late of Curracloe House, Co. Wexford, and formerly of Largo House, Rathmines, who died on 16th November, 1941, left estate in Eire value £2,029.

Richard J. Doyle, tobacconist, late of 31 Charlemont street, Dublin, who died on 15th December, 1941, left estate value £2,014.

Richard Michael Manifold, brewery official, late of 21 Highfield road, Rathgar, who died on 21st November, 1941, left estate in Eire value £1,853.

Edmund Ernest Williams, retired printer's manager, who died on

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Some Recent Poetry

The Collected Work of Geoffrey Faber

BY AUSTIN CLARKE

The Buried Stream. Collected Poems: 1908 to 1940. By Geoffrey Faber. Faber and Faber. 8/6.

Poems from Ulster. Selected and Introduced by Robert Greacen. Belfast: W. Erskine Mayne. 1/-.

Russian Summer. A Poem by Roy McFadden with a Picture by Leslie Owen Baxter. Dublin: Gayfield Press. 1/-.

Black Swans. A Poem by Maurice J. Craig, with a Line-cut by Sidney Smith. Dublin: Gayfield Press. 1/-.

IN an extremely interesting preface to his Collected Poems Mr. Geoffrey Faber tells us that he published his second book of verse early in 1918. His first book had received favourable notices from the critics, but his second book attracted little attention. It received, for instance, only a line or two of dismissal in the *Times Literary Supplement*, although at the time the young author was serving at the Front.

Many excellent books are overlooked both in the rush of peace-time and the confusion of war-time. But the sensitive young officer seems to have felt this literary blow more keenly than the brutalities of trench life. Disheartened, he abandoned verse for a long period, and it is only now, after twenty-two years, that he ventures to face the public and the critics again.

Human Drama

This is what the popular Sunday newspapers would call the human drama behind the story of poetic modernism. For Mr. Geoffrey Faber is "the godfather of contemporary English poetry."

Unsuccessful writers are commonly believed to become critics. Mr. Faber went one better; he became publisher. The angry satiric poems of the younger poets, the books of scornful, vituperative criticism in which traditional poetry was torn in bits and flung to the winds, that fighting quarterly, the *Criterion*, all have borne the imprint of Faber and Faber. For more than a decade those who failed to take sides received treatment very similar to that which drove Mr. Faber into his sensitive poetic silence. To give one passing example, my own "Collected Poems" was dismissed in a contemptuous half line in Mr. Faber's quarterly, the *Criterion*, by some young critic whose name I have even forgotten. Had Mr. Faber planned it all, he could not have devised a more devastating revenge on that anonymous critic, who glanced at his small war-time book more than twenty years ago. It is a warning to all critics!

Traditional in Style

But Mr. Faber has an even greater surprise in store for us. His own poems are completely traditional and old-fashioned in style. They have a quiet, sensitive note and, though many of them are extremely conventional in theme and phrasing, their sincerity has its own appeal. They are, in fact, the kind of poems which the contemporary poets published by Mr. Faber have been assailing for many years in the quarterly published by Mr. Faber. One is tempted to believe that Mr. Faber is a master humourist, reading the latest surrealist verse in his office and then stealing home with a chuckle to compose his own poems:—

Sister of noon and all warm passing hours,
Grave virgin whom no lover has yet won,
Under whose mothering our short hopes like flowers
Spring up and quicken like flowers beneath the sun,

Two Wrongs

Actually, however, Mr. Faber is a keen admirer of the work which he publishes. His explanation of the aims of contemporary English verse is one of the best pieces of criticism on that subject which I have read. Two wrongs do not make a right; even though the intolerance of the younger critics was increased by the intolerance of the conservative critics of the elder generation, that generation at whose hands Mr. Faber himself had suffered when he was a young and hopeful author. But the fact that Mr. Faber was not able to change his own poetic style though he has been steeped in revolutionary verse for so many years is significant. It shows how complex is this whole subject of poetic change to any sincere writer who is not prepared to imitate what is nearest to hand.

From Ulster

The increasing literary activity in the North is indicated by "Poems from Ulster," a small collection to which eight young Ulster writers have contributed. These are Harold Brooks, Alex Comfort, Maurice James Craig, John Gallen, Leslie Gillespie, Robert Greacen, Roy McFadden, Nicholas Moore. In a vigorous preface Mr. Greacen points out the plight of the younger generation in the middle of another world war, contemplating the horrors and misery of the days or months. No one can contradict or fail to sympathise, but Mr. Greacen seems to confuse circumstances with ability. Good and bad poems have been written in dungeons, madhouses, armed camps and bloody trenches. Most of the contributors to this book seem to me to have been too much influenced by contemporary English verse, and have not justified the title of the collection except in a geographical sense. Nearly all of them are obsessed by the gynæcological image, nowadays a sign of hasty and ill-considered violence. The following seems to me to show a complete absence of humour:—

The uncontrollable fruit of its
womb all through those nights
belched clouds of steam and glared
ahead for a hundred miles into the
fortunate South.

The Ulster literary question is certainly of great interest, but it cannot be solved by telling us that—

Against the ligature of birth
Beats the asymmetric force.

A "Catalogue" Poem

The two poems published by the Gayfield Press, "Russian Summer," by Roy McFadden, and "Black Swans," by Maurice J. Craig, are more attractive and are helped by their isolation. Mr. McFadden's "catalogue" poem is effective. But the phrase, "the assuring coolness of slim sheets" reminds one of "the cool kindliness of sheets" in Rupert Brooke's famous "catalogue" poem, a poem which in form has influenced many writers. Mr. Craig's poem is accomplished and a pleasant change in its studied control and detachment. The theme is set so tersely, however, in the second stanza that I missed the point until a third reading, and so got lost at first among the variations on the theme.

AN EXHORTATION

By MAURICE JAMES CRAIG

PRAY now for all who wait outside the door
With the light green upon their cheek-bones, those
Who scraping shavings from the factory floor
Stumble through undergrowth to where light glows
Between frayed curtains. Do not ask them in
But keep them standing, near enough the fire
To light the raindrops on their cloaks, their skin
And on their boots that fidget in the mire.
Remember in your prayers how far they've come
Over the sodden sphagnum and the moss.
Remember too among their number some
Who starting level were a total loss,
Were lost with loads of shavings, twigs and sticks,
Presents for you, to warm them, like the moon
On one side only, at a time. O fix
Your gaze upon them, nor dismiss them soon.
Consider as you pray how rocks and trees
(Stumbled across at night) have bruised their faces;
Consider also, how not one of these
Hurt long enough to leave such empty places
In memory, as keep you up at night.
If they should fancy anything to steal
Before you can dismiss them from your sight
Consider carefully what you would feel
For they are many, and you are all alone.
When you have prayed for half an hour or so
You will discover, trembling to the bone
That what you pray for, is yourself to go
And join yourself with them. Pray then for strength
To turn them out, fasten the door again
That time be free to you of greatest length
To warm yourself both sides from wind and rain.
Hold yourself ready to unlock the door
That fire may burn in spite of sleet and hail—
But, should the fuel-bringers come no more,
The Lord preserve you when the fire must fail.

A BASINFUL OF OLD WATER

DESTRUCTIVE CRITICISM—AND THE EXCUSE

A MODERN NOVEL REVIEWED

AS I mentioned last week, I have recently been trying to read some early Victorian novels. I have also been trying, without any more marked success, to read a few modern novels. Unlike the Victorian books, they were by no means too long, but they were distressingly similar in theme and in detail.

When the same handsome young man in the uniform of one branch of His Britannic Majesty's services meets the same beautiful young woman dressed in the uniform of another branch of ditto, under ideally romantic conditions, for the sixth time in seven books, and when they have simpered together under the same November moon until duty has called either one or other or both of them seven times out of seven, one finds it exceedingly difficult to read the eighth such book with any genuine sort of interest. Their subsequent and inevitable misunderstanding fails to disturb me, and I must confess that I no longer feel relieved when I read, a few chapters later, that their erstwhile difficulties have vanished into thin air.

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Alpha and Omega

Having read one novel like this, one has read them all, and before long there comes a time when one stops reading half-way through, because it is obvious what the end is going to be like. This is followed by a stage when one stops after a few pages, because one can so easily guess exactly what is going to happen, until eventually one does not bother to start at all, because one feels that it does not make the slightest difference anyway.

It was, therefore, with extreme pleasure that I observed among a selection of new novels one which did not look a bit like the others. It was *Count Omega*,* by Lord Berners, and, from the cover, it might have been anything from a new edition of the Holy Bible to a volume of drawings by Fougasse. I have just finished reading the book. Presumably Lord Berners has written other books; I blush to admit that I have not read any of them. I am ashamed, but judging from *Lord Omega*, not altogether sorry. Admittedly, it was different from the others, as different as chalk from cheese, if you are prepared to accept dissimilarity as an end in itself.

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New Readers—Begin Here

Roughly speaking, the story is all about a young composer who has just finished writing a symphony which is to rock the world to its very foundations. Looking for inspiration to help him to conclude his magnificent last movement, which is calculated to cause Beethoven and the boys over beyond in the Elysian fields to writhe in abasement, he goes for a walk in London. Suddenly he finds himself in a large house full of impossible people and Jeanne D'Arc, a re-incarnation of the other Jeanne D'Arc, the famous one.

One of the sideshows at the party is the spectacle of an immense woman, twice as large as she could possibly be, blowing a single note on a silver trombone. The woman's name is Gloria—I forget what her second name is, but it would not surprise me in the least if it turned out to be "In Excelsis"—and, as was revealed later, she merely held the silver trombone to her oversize lips while a thousand—or was it five thousand?—highly skilled, if not highly paid, professional musicians blew long and prolonged blasts on their old trombones.

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Triumph!

The composer thus finds the last movement for his symphony, the almighty, world-shattering conclusion which he sought. Madame Gloria is signed on up for a season, but, owing to a practical joke on the part of Count Omega—who loves practical jokes and does not appear on the scene at all, the concert is a failure.

There are other things in the story as well, but those are the essentials. I do not know if it is meant to be a comedy; if so, we are not amused.

Admittedly it does contain a few very pertinent and admirably phrased cracks, but half-a-dozen cracks do not make a good novel any more than half-a-dozen swallows make a good summer, and one cannot expect the plain people of Great Britain to read through 150-200 pages in order to discover a few good cracks, whatever the connoisseurs may do.

It is also possible that it may have some inward and spiritual significance which I have missed; if so, I humbly beg Lord Berners's pardon and more humbly suggest that he should preface the second edition of his book with a note to the effect that, in spite of appearances, it really has some significance.

If the book was about Ireland, I could find some excuse for it; we Irish can read Kathleen Ni Houlihan into every fictitious young woman, and the trombone could easily be a modern substitute for the harp, more in keeping with the martial times that are in it; but the English do not go in for that sort of thing, and one is forced to judge the book purely on its face value.

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Old Water, etc.

Surely the meagre supplies of paper that exist could be put to better purpose; surely Lord Berners, who is fortunate enough to have a publisher in these hard times, could put his opportunities to better effect. It is obvious, of course, that there are people who will ask me what sort of novels I should substitute for those I so bitterly attack. They will point out that I have condemned novels which are about the war, and novels which are not about the war; they might even go so far as to quote the time-honoured proverb about old water. I agree that it is unwise to throw out old water until you get in the new. On the other hand, if you have only one bucket—and I think the present meagre ration of paper constitutes only one very small bucket—you cannot get in the new water until you have thrown out the old.

Which is an excuse—although it may not be a very good one—for destructive criticism.

G.H.G.

*Count Omega. By Lord Berners. London: Constable. 7/6 net.

A Novel by St. John Gogarty

Life in 18th Century Ireland

BY LYNN DOYLE

Mad Grandeur. By Oliver St. John Gogarty. New York: J. B. Lippincott. $2.75 net.

"MAD GRANDEUR" is a novel of 18th century Ireland. It is concerned with the Martin Lynches of the West; with the Big House that one of them built for his bride; with what happened to the house and to the families that relationship and friendship and historical events brought into intimate touch with it. There is something of Dublin, but more of the country. There is a boxing match, and a duel, and a cock-fight, and a hanging. We have the aftermath of '98; and a landing of the French. We meet soldiers and revolutionaries and highwaymen and French emigrés of both sexes. All these sound like stock characters and happenings. But the characters are flesh and blood; and the events are as real as reality, and truer than history.

Courage

It is the author's courage that first lifts the heart. To tackle a historical novel, a literary form in which the author is no longer a free artist, but under an implied promise to give a "likeness" as well as to express himself, is a bold undertaking. Dr. Gogarty has accomplished it.

The supreme quality of the book is its richness. The book is Gogarty himself, a rich tapestry, not stiff with laid-on pigment, but woven with all his knowledge and learning and feeling for the times that, I swear, he was born into, but escaped from through some flaw in the mechanism of the Time Machine. What a member of the Hell Fire Club he would have made! What duels he would have fought, what pranks played on his fellow members; what girls made love to—always within the Big Ten, to be sure.

History Re-lived

This gift of richness permeates the whole book, this impression that he is writing from actual experience of the times he is depicting. It is the first occasion that the history of a period of Irish history has been, as it were, not written, but re-lived, and by an Irishman of scholarship and in-

MR. MAURICE JAMES CRAIG.

sight; an Irishman who not only knows his people, but has the pluck, as well as the genius, to set them down, virtues and faults. Side by side with their conquerors they go down, true in individual and in mass; and in this true presentment we see that, foolish, vain, quarrelsome, ridiculous, cruel, as the bottom dogs sometimes were, they were a wronged race thrust into by-corners of their island where only their defects could grow and multiply. Within the limits that Dr. Gogarty has imposed on himself, "Mad Grandeur" is the best historical novel that has been written about Ireland.

The writing is admirable. The descriptions are vivid, clear and rememberable; seen with a poet's eye, and set down with his pen; but with a pen controlled to prose. The characters stand out, each an individual, each an eighteenth century individual. The episodes are dramatic, stirring to the blood; but arising naturally from the story, not tasty raisins in a mass of sodden dough. The heroine, Mabs, is charming and convincing, a true eighteenth century hoyden, but a wholesome one. Only in the last scene of her love-affair does the author let Puck run away with him, and show her as nymph incarnate.

A Hint of Hollywood

Some hint of Hollywood there is, or of a writer conscious that there is such a place. *O, si sic omnes!* If all Hollywood stories were written by a man of genius, how that vast instrument for disseminating wish-fulfilling dreams of adolescents would be transformed. The author will get there, I almost fear; though he has a talisman against its enchantments in his never-sleeping sense of humour. He will get there, whether that was his intention or not; and, if I am not greatly mistaken, shekels will accrue. More power to him.

In "Mad Grandeur" he has transcended such intention, and given us not only a brilliant novel, but a picture of eighteenth century Ireland as various and as valuable as a memoir written when the events were still warm in the recorder's brain and feelings.

Truly a great feat of co-ordination, invention, intuition and craftsmanship.

Irish Writers and the War

BY DAVID ST. JOHN

THE reviewer of Mr. J. B. Priestley's "Out of the People" on this Book Page last Saturday ended with the words: "One cannot help feeling that the author of so many great books is rather wasting his talent writing such a book." They are words with which I cannot agree, because to my mind Priestley never wrote a great book. The works of his I like best are the time-sequence plays, "I Have Been Here Before" and "Time and the Conways."

The latter suffers from a slow beginning, like "Dangerous Corner," and, I believe, most of Priestley's plays. He loves the curtain to go up on an empty stage, which, of course, slows up the action. But "Time and the Conways" was one of the foremost and brilliant usages of the flash-back in time on stage, screen or in fiction. "Eyeless in Gaza," if I remember rightly, came out later.

English Smugness

Brilliant, yes; but great, no. And "great" is a word we must be very careful of using if it is not to become one more emaciated archaism with all the stupendous adjectives of the film world. It is a word not easy to define, if it can be defined at all. Probably the only way is by usage and example, which is all the more reason why we should be careful in using the word. Some of us remember Priestley as a literary critic on one of the large London daily papers in the 'twenties. His profile, and his pipe's, began to grow familiar until "The Good Companions" took the English-speaking world by storm. I do not know how much it has been translated, but doubt very much its popularity in foreign countries. Its appeal was to English smugness, and it is about as false a piece of work as any smugness must be. There is not an atom of credibility in it from beginning to end.

A Best Seller

I have not read "Angel Pavement" or "Wonder Hero," and that may seem as if I beg the question; but I am quite sure that no author capable of writing "The Good Companions" could ever write a great book. A great journalist he might be. "The Good Companions" seemed to contain all the ingredients of a best-seller, carefully noted by Priestley during his time as a reviewer; and his war-time broadcasting is brilliant journalism. But that is quite a different matter to the greatness I am writing about.

Once I heard Priestley make a speech at a public meeting in London. He was in good company, with Wells on one side and E. M. Forster on the other. It was an excited, political meeting, and Wells had just been shouted down when Priestley got up to make the last speech. "I don't know why I am here," he began, or in words to this effect, "except that I suppose I can speak for the plain, ordinary, law-abiding Englishman. For I am one of those men who never put their heads out of carriage windows; who never walk on grass edges, and who always refrain from spitting in public places." He brought down the house, and it is as such a man that I will always think of him; not a great author.

"Smart-alecs"

It has become a commonplace observation that the age we live in is not an era of greatness in literature, but of cleverness. Of "smart-alecs," perhaps, some of our elderly critics would say; and of unfulfilled promise, I would add. There is Isherwood, who wrote so well years ago, and now seems to have dried up; and Calder-Marshall, now in the Ministry of Information; and Graham Greene. Peter Quennell has always been to me the most polished stylist of these years. He has not the vigour, perhaps, of V. S. Pritchett, but everything he writes is graceful and exact, and so a pleasure to read, regardless of the content. But he has not essayed anything very ambitious, and it is scarcely due to a lack of the spaciousness of older days that none of these young men have, since there is "Finnegans Wake" to put up against, if not beside, "Tess of the d'Urbervilles." Rather does there seem to be an aridity of material in the younger generation, as if life had temporarily written itself out in these islands. Perhaps the war will provide a jumping-off ground for a new effulgence.

Literature in Ireland

But the war has not come to Ireland, where exactly the same situation exists—worse. The effect of the war here is altogether against any new outcrop of writers, in that it has taken away a great deal of the market, and left no paper behind, whereby an enterprising publisher might step into the breach, like the industrialists, and make us self-supporting in our literature—which we have never been.

The loss of the market is more serious than the paper famine, but together they are disastrous. Without paper, but with a burning message to give the world, interesting developments might ensue, like the revival of papyrus, or even the old ballad-singers and poets might set up again with a twentieth-century folk-lore. But nobody will write long for himself; it is too painful, to be satisfied with one's pleasure in using the right word.

Behind the itch to write is the desire to express oneself; and the desire for self-expression is not satisfied without a hearing. And, while Ireland supports a good many artists fairly well and a few musicians, it is doubtful if one single author lives on his earnings alone in this country. I do not know of one. They are either civil servants, librarians, or live mostly on their earnings from abroad.

The Old and the New

Thus it comes about that we have little or no new, young writers in Ireland to-day, and the torch is held tremblingly aloft by the old men of two generations ago, sitting back on their reputations made in the 'twenties or earlier—and finished, creatively, just as their juniors have not begun; because there is no one to write for, if there were anything to write.

Apart from that, it is practically impossible to "get known" in present-day circumstances in England and America—the markets which previously gave the encouragement and opportunity to our indigenous writers which our native Government has not shown the slightest sign of doing since its inception. In addition to the war, there is the fact that since the Treaty, an Irishman, writing in his own country, is not so easily saleable outside, his material being so completely different in our immense isolation that he is almost in the position of a foreigner, having to be translated: making it more than ever necessary that some activity should be undertaken to encourage him at home.

Denis Johnston

I have got rather away from greatness in writing, in trying to trace the reasons for a dearth in any kind of writing in Ireland at all. I suppose the very mark of a great writer is that he will write, and gain a hearing somehow, regardless of every obstacle. In that case it will be interesting to see where he breaks out, hemmed in in his own country for once, as he is to-day. In my, diffident and very humble, opinion there is only one writer among us to-day who is not afraid to tackle great subjects and who has the breadth and stature of mind to do it—the playwright who gave us "The Moon in the Yellow River," "The Old Lady Says No" and—a favourite of mine, whether he condemns it or not—"The Golden Cuckoo." As a short-story writer (we are not allowed to read "Dutch Interior"), Frank O'Connor seems to me to evolve almost perfect works of art. But after them, and the less ambitious Sean O'Faolain, who is there coming on?

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CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

Ócáir an peann-focal nach gcoitseann na bpáirtí na bpáirce na breiteoga. Tá an cúram rim opm-ra. Acc nílim as clamhráil. Shuidfead an dócas ach cinnce doth. Lionn duh oilir, dhuro tiom anall. Dhuil an focal rim "bhaiceism," agas, a Chaios? "Dhaichsism," ars fracarneoir dic, cob-nob dic. "Saoirse, Cochuine, Dhaicheacar," adeirsiur i n-allúd pan fhainne. Séard abí le fada an lá i nGhinn Againn ná "Seoirse, Coercion agus Fratricide." Dheapp duinn go léir fearg Scramo, Comarpain agus Aicheacar.

OVERHEARD AT THE INSTITUTE.

"Kuno'r caoi?"

"As Strachan leis an raogal, go paid maic agac."

FOCLÓRACAS.

Di line agam camaillín ofom ag luad céarmaí abí an aon dul le "aor daine," "aor leisinn" agus a tuiceoil, marson le minic orca na Déapla Saillte. Seo cior rciall eile den feoil céanna.

Aor mice:

Sailors, water-diviners, camels, watery-eyed invalids, one whose name is writ, dishonest milk-men, drivers of watering-carts.

Aor geataige:

Lunatics, galley-slaves, moon-faced baboons, habitués of Mooneys.

MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

regrets very much that through an oversight he ascribed certain extracts which appeared this week to the "Limerick Leader." Actually they appeared in the "Limerick Weekly Echo."

Aor pinn:

Authors, pen-men, convicts, pin-money girls, pinafore manufacturers.

Aor téime:

Tram-boarders, bored trammers, counter-jumpers, paratroops, fly-boys, ladies who knit jumpers, kangaroos, suicides, consumers of Johnnie Jump-up.

Aor airgid:

Silver-voiced tenors, mothers machree, financiers, montagunormans, persons with silver threads among the gold.

Aor riubail:

Tramps, shool-a-graws, hikers, ladies who know their love by his way of walking, walking-stick factors, plank-walkers.

Aor fó-cuinn:

Submarine commanders, mermaids, divers, sharks, inhabitants of Newfoundland.

Aor-bró:

Gluttons, girls who "feed" machines, B Specials.

Aor clairrse:

Persons who harp on the one topic, bards of armagh, harpies, pitch and toss players, persons who bring harps to parties.

Aor op: a táimic go héifinn.

Tá go leor eile den rcuip céanna in mo peann go póill, san breacad gan rcriobad air. Cuipfear an pagal annro é inp an am a cuipfear.

ARÍS, ARÍS.

Sead, an tnúp céanna. Tarpir an traosal (san tpácc ar an broc-raosal) ránaig Leo Amharclann na Mainipteac do proicinc. Learmuig connacadar bille as fósaire "The King of Spain's Daughter" agus ceap Seán Ó Duibir go paib corálacc beag ann go bruigead riad rasdanc an an scoróin acc a bpigneaca a cup piop. Di Séan-rúil as Seán (an beir) ar an rcairce le tinn an drama acc ni bruair ré a accuinge. Tuic Eamon a' Chuic 'na covlad agus ir beag nár céapad Tadg a' Dá Thod le cinneac buile. Ni paid Scramó i nGinnin an uair rin, rapaoir.

Philosophical Stocktaking

A New Epoch

The Wind Is Rising. By H. M. Tomlinson. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 5/- net.

SHALL we hail Mr. Tomlinson as a prophet when this war is done? One wonders. It does not seem unlikely, since already so much of the past has gone into the melting-pot, so many barriers between creeds and classes, that it appears most probable that a world weary of war and hate will turn to gentler things and seek in love and amity all that heaven has promised to those who follow that quest.

In the meantime, much of this book is a sort of mental, rather philosophical, stocktaking. Overnight all or most of the old ideas have gone, and we are facing a new epoch with what? We have been so cocksure. We governed and directed and controlled. But did we? Mr. Tomlinson is not so sure. How often do we hear men and things praised for their efficiency! But efficient for what intent. Seemingly the Nazis are highly efficient and have great control. What does that imply?

Language

The names we give to things and qualities do not disclose their inherency; language, which was before the engines, is still shadowy and inadequate. There are many facts known to the senses, all with familiar names, of the nature of which we know little or nothing. . . The machines do not care; they obey. There is a chance, though, and more than a chance, that, by the look of things, the nature of these facts is not entirely under our control, but remains outside our knowledge.

These material facts seem to have inherencies our mathematics have not ciphered. They are not included in our descriptions and symbols. They have a destiny which evades the mechanical traps we set to catch some of their potency. It is probable the atoms dance to a tune we know nothing about. Our signs for space and number can measure the Galaxy, but no more.

Escape

In truth we are ignorant "of the full fortune of the forces we are bestriding." There is nothing for it but humility and an escape from the gross materialism of our age.

Man has been like a magician who has evoked dreadful forces. So long as he complies with the *formulæ* all goes well, but let him attempt to compel rather than to direct in accordance with the set laws and he is destroyed. We have forgotten our limited powers, and the result has been dreadful.

In tales, sketches and parables Mr. Tomlinson makes clear our weaknesses, ignorance and helplessness. Apart from Mr. Tomlinson, others, notably Mr. W. J. Blyton, are following much the same track and pointing how the material way leads to dire fall, and it behoves us to read and ponder, so that the dawning new era will find us prepared for it.

Dealing With Fundamentals

Life on the Farm

Glory Hill Farm. By Clifton Reynolds. London: John Lane, The Bodley Head. 7/6 net.

"GLORY Hill Farm" is a detailed, business-like account of a business man taking over a farm, and of his first year's struggles, trying to run it as a business, and make it pay. That may sound dull, but dull is the last epithet that could be applied to this little book. And to anyone interested at all in farming or farm life, the author's staff tribulations, fights with officialdom and attempts at "costing" his crops, with "X" always present—the unknown, insoluble quantity of the weather—will fascinate far more than any fiction.

Mr. Reynolds is rightly sceptical of any townsman's romantic illusions about the country and farming. Enjoyable as it is for us to go out for a day's picnicking in sunny weather, it is often uncomfortably hot for the working farmer; in the winter, when we are in our warmed offices and shops, the farmer is still working through cold and sleet. "But now, when all the work of centuries, all the accumulated treasure of man's achievement is laid stark by war, there comes a call for some to hark back to the primitive, ever-essential task of dealing with fundamentals."

If you feel that call, whether to work the land, or just to know more about it, by proxy, you will be glad of "Glory Hill Farm." Mr. Reynolds is obviously what the Americans call a "humdinger"; but he is also a born writer, not above some lovely touches of phantasy about his cows and hens and pigs—how else would he name a calf, "Ginger Rogers?" His book is one of the strongest arguments one could read for the nationalisation of land, and the collectivisation, if not of farms, at least of farm implements and machinery.

It can be read at one sitting.

All Through the Night

Night Shift. By Inez Holden. John Lane, The Bodley Head. 5/- net.

"NIGHT SHIFT" reports the night life of workers in an aircraft factory. It is a short book, each night of the week occupying a chapter, and it gives a remarkably vivid picture, not only of the strains and stresses of such a monotonous routine, and its varied effects on different personalities, but, also the author sketches in quite brilliantly, by means of the most seemingly inconsequent conversations, the thoughts and background of a number of the workers.

It is told in the first person, but the author never obtrudes; she merely—and very honestly—records. Towards the end of the book she asks herself if it's all worth while—if a better world could be expected to come out of such drabness. Indeed, the question is incipient on every page of the book. One likes this new scepticism in taking the world's measure, even microcosmically. England—we all—could do with more of it.

Old English Customs and Usages

Links with the Past

English Custom and Usage. By Christina Hole. London: Batsford. 10/6 net.

IN spite of the prevalence of much that is opposed to such ideas, many of the old customs and usages which marked, and often hallowed, certain days and periods of the year continue strongly in England.

It is true, alas, that others are gone, perhaps, for ever, but enough remains to make a marked and individual background to rural life. The author has collected an impressive number of these, which she classifies as well as describes, according to the seasons in which they take place, and, also, whether they be of pagan or Christian origin.

A number of the ceremonies which are included are rare or vanished ones, so that the better informed reader is spared some redundant matter. Ceremonies such as the Hallaton Hare-Pie Scramble and Bottle Kicking, and the many belonging to one or other of the fairs which still form so great a part of rustic life, will be read with fresh interest. Country life apart, London itself retains not a few of these links with the past, and it is to be hoped that these will be retained when times are more settled.

This book is, not unnaturally, a compilation, but there are degrees of merit and otherwise contained under that dubious term, and Miss Hole's work suffers no wrong by being thus termed.

Idle Notions

Notions in Garrison. By E. Œ. Somerville and Martin Ross. London: Methuen. 8/6 net.

THE authors of this book preface it with a rather meaningless diversion on the fact that when times are troublesome we can console ourselves by thinking of various odds and ends of thoughts; idle notions, in other words, provide a means of escape.

In this book they give us a series of "idle notions" which, it is hoped, will provide us with a means of escape.

The notions consist mainly of thoughts about ghosts, time theories, poltergeister and the rest of it.

The book contains a number of short stories and incidents telling of experiences with various forms of poltergeist and denizens of the next world, and of this world, who have passed on. The stories are too flippant to be taken as scientific documents, and not merely funny enough to be taken as amusing anecdotes.

Which all goes to show that the authors have written, not wisely, but too much. The book also includes equally unfunny stories on other topics.

A Ghost Story

A Place of One's Own. By Osbert Sitwell. Macmillan. 2/6 net.

"A PLACE of One's Own" is the innocuous sounding title of an excellent ghost story. It is short enough to read before going to bed, and anybody would be glad to go to bed after reading it, and bury his head in the bed clothes.

There is a woman with a dreadful, childish laugh, who shrieks down speaking tubes; a suicide-murder by a ghost.

The present reviewer read it in the heart of the countryside over the Christmas holidays, and was terrified.

The Life of a Game-Keeper

Gentleman and Naturalist

Highland Gamekeeper. By Dugald Macintyre. With a Foreword by Eric Parker. London: Seeley. 12/6 net.

THERE are not many gamekeepers like Mr. Dugald Macintyre. And unlike all but a choice few among sportsmen, this gamekeeper has the rare gift of lively writing and graphic descriptive power. It is not so unexpected that he should have a good sense of humour and that he should be a master of the noble art of spinning a yarn.

There are only a few among the many natural gifts of this most famous of Scottish gamekeepers. Another is that he is a born naturalist. He has not been content to take his sport merely for pleasure and for a livelihood. He has added new knowledge to the sum of what has hitherto been known of nature's own children of the wild, especially in the way of new recording of the habits of animals and birds.

In his own right, too, he is a genuine and natural Scottish gentleman. There is little that could be called "Scotch" in his make-up. And taking him all in all he is in the flesh a gamekeeper who might at any moment have stepped gaily out of the pages of Maurice Walsh or Donn Byrne.

The Foreword

Mr. Eric Parker takes the right measure of him, and the fine portrait reproduced here as frontispiece confirms, the verbal image. Says Mr. Parker:—

"The headings of the chapters rightly describe their contents, but the contents are much more than their description. The book throughout is "Highland Gamekeeper." True, the gamekeeper volunteers for service in 1914: true, for four years he lives the life of a soldier, and gives us vivid insight into the conditions of army life. But his heart is not there; his heart is in the Highlands. Not always chasing the deer, though the deer and the forest are never far away, but in the life of the Scottish hills, the moors, the lochs, the open spaces of heather and sea and sky, into which he was born, as his fathers were, and in which he has lived the most of a long life.

The Naturalist

He begins earning his living as a keeper, and it is as a keeper that he spends his spare time in France, shooting or snaring hares. But his real life is that of a naturalist and observer at first hand of the lives of creatures great and small, and it is as a naturalist that he makes in this book a contribution not only to the general store of knowledge of wild life, but to the pages of scientific discovery.

This is a most interesting, entertaining and readable autobiography, which will be enjoyed as much by the lay reader as by the sportsman. This keeper is a man even the poacher would like to meet.

Some Recent Fiction

The Best Laid Schemes . . . By Barbara Goolden. London: William Heinemann. 8/- net.

MISS GOOLDEN is a novelist of distinction, and this latest book of hers is decidedly an addition to the sum of her accomplishment. In "The Best Laid Schemes" she has achieved something very difficult, indeed. She has painted vividly and realistically a picture of youth, as is the way of youth, insisting on finding things out for itself instead of being taught them by the adult. That is not a new theme either in fiction or in life.

But Miss Goolden's merit is that in this novel she has treated this theme in a new way. And when so many ways have been taken by novelists on the theme readers will bless Miss Goolden for this freshness and originality. If her treatment is realistic it is not without its proper measure of romance—the romance of the charming stepmother, whose efforts to mould the lives of her no less charming—and by her loved—youthful charges.

As always, Miss Goolden writes real dialogue, draws living characters, and gives an unusual and unlooked-for answer to the question she raises. And here, again, her sense of humour and spirit of irony enhance the entertainment.

A Deed Without a Name. By Eden Phillpotts. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

Mr. Eden Phillpotts will have nothing to do with this rapidly slick style which is the characteristic of so many contemporary crime stories—though not necessarily of the best of them. He spins his story slowly, in infinite detail, and handicaps it further by putting it in the mouth of an appalling prig. But it is a story well worth pursuing. It tells of an ingenious—and by no means unconvincing—deception practised upon an elderly Englishman by two presumed relatives from the West Indies, of his murder, of the chain of detection that led to the criminal's unmasking, and of right (in the person of the prig) triumphant. "A Deed Without a Name" is no book for the "crime fan" who likes to enjoy his mystery at a sitting; but after its quiet, almost nineteenth century, fashion it is thoroughly enjoyable.

The Traitor. By John Owen. London: Hutchinson. 8/6 net.

The mystery of the young men who speak English so perfectly when broadcasting propaganda from foreign countries cannot fail to have intrigued anybody who has ever listened to foreign news bulletins. One wonders whether these broadcasters are foreigners who have learned to speak perfect English or whether they are Englishmen who for some reason or another have gone across to the other side.

"The Traitor," by John Owen, tells the story of a young man who began life in Britain, but, as a result of being spoilt early in life, ended in just such a position, broadcasting propaganda news bulletins in English from a foreign country.

It is a well-written book, and the author traces the cause of the young man's downfall with psychological thoroughness.

A novel of considerable interest, which, in spite of a rather childishly anti-German attitude, makes quite interesting reading.

RAOAINC AN AN SCORÓIN ACC A bPIGNEACA A CUP PIOP. DI SÉAN-RÚIL AS SEÁN (AN BEIR) AR AN FCAIRCE LE TINN AN DRAMA ACC NÍ BRUAIR RÉ A ACCUINGE. TUIC EAMON A' CHNUIC 'NA COVLAD AGUS IR BEAG NÁR CÉAPAD TADG A' DÁ THOD LE CINNEAC BUILE. NÍ PAID SCRAMÓ I NGINNIN AN UAIR RIN, RAPAOIR.

WITH A HEY DOWN DERRY.

"Ní bogfaid tú dá céim i nDoire pá Lácain San bualad le paigdinn Gallda. Cáid ciop agus char, call ir adhur, agus rid aimsir na rpéir. Tá cuid eile as craicc i dcig d'am go n-am á cóm na rairse. Tá an áic ploscairge leo.

"Ir ume a cáraim Doire
An a péice, an a gloine,
'S an iomad a n-aimséal briona
Ón gcionn go roig aporle."

Seád. Non Angeli sed Angli.

NUA-FOCAL.

"Deaca puinc a hill," mar abhraigh Caiprin an Spar Spé agus é an ci a feuchaint.

CHURCH SERVICES

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday)—10 o'clock, Morning Prayer. Psalm 87. Chant 1. Te Deum, 40, 41, 42. Hymn 731. To-morrow (Sunday)—8 o'clock, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins. Psalm 92. Te Deum, Gladstone in F. Processional hymn 520. Anthem, "Glory to God the Father" (Rachmaninoff). Hymn 731. "O, Brother Man." Preacher, Rev. T. W. E. Drury, M.A., Precentor. Offerings for St. Patrick's Nurses' Home for the Sick Poor. 12 noon, Holy Communion (choral). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus and Gloria, Stainer in E flat. Hymn during Communion, 210. 3.15, Evensong. Psalms 23, 93. Chants 72, 7. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Stainer in B flat. Processional hymn 292. First anthem, "O Hearken Thou" (Sullivan). Hymn 293. Second anthem, "Ascribe unto the Lord" (Wesley). Preacher, Rev. A. A. Luce, D.D., Chancellor.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, ARMAGH.—Holy Communion first and third Sundays at 8.30 a.m. Second, fourth, and fifth Sundays after Matins. Matins at 11 o'clock. Psalm, 90. Service, Alcock in B flat. Anthem, "Lo Star-led Chiefs," Crotch (376). Hymns, 105, 435. Preacher, Rev. Canon Bloomer. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Psalms, 93, 94. Service, Bullock in D. Anthem, "Round us falls the night." Bach. Hymn, 106.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday), Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 250. Psalm, 87 (252). Te Deum, 195, 196, 197. Hymn, 358. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Men's voices only. Psalm, 89, 20-36 (27). Nunc Dimittis, John Stainer (1840-1901) in D. Anthem, "O put your trust in Him alway," F. J. Read (1857-1925). To-morrow (Sunday). Cantoris. Matins at 11 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 105. Venite, 265. Psalm, 14 (265). Te Deum, S. S. Wesley (1810-1876) in E. Benedictus, 123. Holy Communion. Introit, 4. "All people that on earth do dwell," Thomas Tallis (1520-1585). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, S. S. Wesley in E. Preacher, Canon Denton C. Green, B.D. Hymn during Offertory, 434. Hymn, 208 (2). Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 432. Psalm, 93 (274). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, S. S. Wesley in E. Anthem, 21. "Ascribe unto the Lord," John Travers (1706-1758). Preacher, Rev. N. D. Emerson, M.A., LL.B., Ph.D. Hymn, 433. Recessional Hymn, 35 (1). Offerings for D.U. Missions.

ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST.—Holy Communion at 8 and 10.45 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Venite and Psalm, 91. Te Deum, Hopkins in G. Anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord alway," Purcell. Hymns, 102, 383. Preacher, Rev. R. C. Ellis, M.A., Dunmurry. First Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 94. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Stanford in B flat. Anthem, "Hail, gladdening light," Martin. Hymns, 65, 694, 100. Preacher, The Dean. Second Evensong (Parochial) at 7 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. A. R. C. Olden, M.A.

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, COBK.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Psalms, 36, 68 (vv. 1-20). Te Deum, Benedictus, Gray in G. Anthem, "Ye that have spent the silent night," Dyson. Hymns, 102 (with Descant), 471. Preacher, Rev. C. Ellis, Mission to Lepers. (Children's Service at 3.30 o'clock. Evensong (Choral) at 7 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 390. Psalms, 27, 68 (vv. 24-end). Service, Stainer in E flat. Anthem, "O gladsome light," Sullivan. Hymns, 286, 433. Preacher, Canon Harman, Precentor.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY.—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8.30 a.m., first and third Sundays after Matins, Saints' Days at 10 a.m. Matins on week-days at 10 o'clock. Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Venite, 162. Psalm, 91. Chant, 178. Urbs, 25. Jubilate, Goss in A. Kyrie, Doxology, Sanctus, Whitfeld in E. Amen, 4. Preacher, The Dean. Processional Hymn, 5. Anthem, "God be in my head," Walford Davies. Hymn, 216. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalms, 93 and 94. Chants, 180 and 580. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Wood in E flat. Anthem, "O taste and see," Goss. Hymn, 465. Voluntary, Nimrod, Elgar.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, LIMERICK.—Matins. Processional Hymn, 102. Venite, 44. Psalm, 68 (v. 1-20). Te Deum, Sullivan in D. Jubilate, Goss in A. Anthem, "I will sing of Thy power," Sullivan. Kyrie, Credo, Garrett in D. Hymn, 432. Preacher, The Dean. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 27. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Chants. Hymns, 553 (t. 12), 386, 25. Preacher, Rev. N. V. Commiskey, B.A.

ST. COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL, DERRY.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, No. 354. Psalm, 91. Service, Te Deum, Harwood in A flat. Anthem, "Grieve not the Holy Spirit," Stainer. Hymns, Nos. 11, 204. Preacher, The Dean. Young People's Service at 3 p.m. Evensong at 6 o'clock. Processional Hymn, No. 360. Psalm, No. 94. Canticles, Harwood in A flat. Anthem, "Save us, O Lord," Bairstow. Hymns, Nos. 307, 28, 60. Preacher, Rev. Canon Cooke, M.A.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Morning Prayer. Psalm 92. Service, Stanford in C. Anthem, "The Lord hath been mindful" (Wesley). Hymn 751. Rev. E. W. Greening. Hymn 432.

COLLEGE OF ST. COLUMBA.—7.40, Holy Communion. 8.15, Holy Communion. 10, Matins. 8, Evensong. Rev. W. G. Merrilees.

ST. MATTHIAS CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. Dr. de Pauley.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—(Dedication Festival.) 7.45, Litany. 8 and 9.15, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. Stanford in B flat. 12, Sung Eucharist. Procession, "Blessed City." 3.30, Young People. Canon Simpson. 6.30, Evensong and Procession. Anthem, "Evening Hymn" (Balfour). Preacher, morning and evening, Canon Hayes, of Belfast. Thank offerings for Sustentation Fund.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10.15, Matins. Rev. W. Wyatt. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. Rev. W. Wyatt. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evensong. Rev. W. Wyatt. Offerings for C.M.S.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Canon Tobias. 3.30, Sunday School, in the church. 7, Rev. F. R. Alexander.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. W. H. Adcock. 3.30, Children's Service. Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. W. H. Adcock. Offerings for C.C.C.S.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. R. S. Stewart. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 12, Holy Communion. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. MARK'S.—7 p.m., Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 11.30 and 7, Rev. G. D. Hobson.

ST. LUKE'S.—11.30 and 7 (Holy Communion). Rev. J. Blackwell.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—11, Rev. R. M. May.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. R. J. Kerr. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. M. May.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.15 and 7; and Chapel of Ease, 11.30, Rev. Dr. Emerson.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH, S.C. Road.—11.30, Rev. G. S. McPhail. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Holy Communion; Rev. W. G. Leslie Walker.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—9, Holy Communion. 11.15, Rev. C. J. Hodge. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. G. S. McPhail.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. R. C. B. Clarke. 7, Boys' Brigade Service; Rev. T. J. Johnston.

ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. T. J. Johnston. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. R. C. B. Clarke.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—8.15, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. E. J. R. Tobias. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. K. W. Lowe.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—8.15 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. K. W. Lowe. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. J. R. Tobias.

MISSION BUILDINGS, Townsend Street.—11.30, Morning Service; Rev. A. B. Hughes (London). 7, Evening Service; Rev. M. Rughi.

KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. A. F. Armstrong.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. Canon Campbell. Subject, "The Parish Motto for 1942." 7, Rev. G. F. Coffin (Sermon for Youth).

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. W. P. Mason, B.D., of Canada. Subject, "The Work of the Church Among Our Own People Overseas." 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. B. Harvey. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. P. Mason, B.D., of Canada. Subject, "The Work of the Church Among Our Own People Overseas."

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.30, Rev. Canon Campbell. Subject, "The Parish Motto for 1942." 7, Rev. Canon Campbell.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—9.30 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. T. McNutt. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service, Rev. W. H. Coulter. 7, Evensong and Sermon. Rev. W. H. Coulter.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. H. G. Forde. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. H. Kennedy.

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—9.30 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, Rev. N. L. Roberts.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Dalkey.—9.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. Canon L. Parkinson Hill. 3.30, Children's Service. 6.30, Evening Prayer. The Rector. (Collections for Monkstown Protestant Orphan Society.)

MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Canon Cross. 7, Evening Prayer; Canon Cross.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—8.15 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, 3.30 and 7, the Rector.

KILLINEY PARISH CHURCH, Ballybrack.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. J. E. Tomlinson, M.A. 6.30, Evensong. (Collections for poor parishes.)

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. W. N. Harvey, B.D. 7, Rev. C. T. A. Carter, B.A.

ST. PAPAN'S CHURCH, Santry.—8, Holy Communion. 10.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 4, Evening Prayer. Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 3.30, Afternoon Service. Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 4.15, Confirmation Class (boys). 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, Coolock.—12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. G. Colin. 3, Children's Service. 7, Rev. A. E. Hughes.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB, Gregg Hall.—3.30, Rev. V. J. Walker.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 3.30, the Rev. Richard Hanson, B.D. 7, Canon Powell. Collections for the Southern Church Mission to Ballymacarrett.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. A. W. R. Camier. 6.30, Evensong; Rev. R. J. Ross.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. W. R. Allman. 6.30, Evening Prayer; Rev. A. C. Digby French.

ALL SAINTS, Raheny.—11.30, Matins and Holy Communion; Rev. Dr. Oulton. 6.30, Evening Service; Canon Drury.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. L. A. Elliott. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon J. Parkinson Hill.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10.15 and 11.30, Rev. G. S. Nowlan. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. C. H. Lloyd.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. B. Neligan. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. W. Rooke.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland Square.—11.45, Rev. J. W. Johnston. 7, Rev. J. C. Breakey.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30, Rev. G. A. Harding. 7, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Crossett.

CHAPELIZOD.—4.30, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin. (Communion.)

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Murray Moore.

DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Bole.

HOWTH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna. 7, Rev. G. A. Harding.

LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin. (Communion.)

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS'.—11.45 and 7, Rev. T. Byers.

RATHGAR (CHRIST CHURCH).—11.30, Rev. R. Montgomery. 7, Rev. J. W. Johnston.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

NAAS.—12 noon, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MISSION CHURCH, Ormond Quay.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL.—8.15, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11.30, Rev. T. McCracken. 7, Rev. T. McCracken.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11.30, Rev. E. Whittaker. 7, Rev. E. Whittaker.

CHARLESTON ROAD.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30, Rev. S. J. Crawford. 3.30, Brotherly Service; Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D. 7, Rev. Johnstone Hunter.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30, Rev. D. J. Allen. 7, Rev. S. J. Crawford.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. Johnstone Hunter. 7, Mr. John Smith.

DRIMNAGH.—7 p.m., Rev. D. J. Allen.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. T. Clarke.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. C. Wilson. 7, Mr. A. J. Styles.

LUCAN.—11.30, Mr. R. O'Neill and Mr. T. Lindsay. 7, Rev. C. Wilson.

METHODIST CHURCH, Clontarf.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. M. Watson, M.A.

METHODIST CHURCH, Clonliffe.—11.30 Mr. J. E. Brooks. 7, Mr. W. Brien.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. A. Lockhart.

BRAY.—11.30 and 7, Rev. M. J. Lewis.

SUTTON.—11.30, Rev. John England. 3, Sunday School; 7, Rev. John England.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30 and 7 (special Praise Service; soloist, Mr. McEnnry); Rev. S. J. Johnston.

BLACKROCK.—11.30 and 7; Rev. W. S. Deale.

DALKEY.—11.30, Mr. F. W. Elliott. 7, Rev. Robt. Moore.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, DUBLIN.—11.30, Rev. E. Gordon Fletcher.

KILLINEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. Gordon Lockhart. 7, Mr. R. Boles.

HARCOURT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—College Sunday. — 11.30, Principal T. H. Spurgeon. 7, Evangelistic Service conducted by the students.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Stephen's Green.—12 and 7; Rev. E. Savell Hicks, M.A.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meetings for Public Worship:—6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 12; Bray, 11.30.

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7, Mr. John G. Grant.

NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—3.15, Sunday School. 7, Mr. Eric Reid.

FAIRVIEW HALL, Annesley Bridge road.—12 noon, Mr. E. G. Towson. 7, Mr. W. Hassell.

THE HALL, 5 Northumberland road (near Mount street Bridge).—7 p.m., Service of Praise and Worship. Address by Pastor John S. Fox. Tuesday next, January 20th —8 p.m., Lantern Lecture on Bible Prophecy—"Russia, through the Balkans and down South-West." Thursday—8 p.m., Usual Mid-Week Service. All welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday: Testimony meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)—Sunday, 11.30 and 7. Sunday School, 11.30. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily free to the public, 1 to 9; Wednesday to 7.45; Saturday, 11 to 1; Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street.—5, Bible Classes; Seniors, the General Secretary; Intermediate, the Assistant Secretary; Boys' Dept., Mr. C. Rue. 8.30, Evangelistic Service; Rev. W. E. Kenny, M.A., B.D.

KINGSTOWN Y.M.C.A.—8.30 p.m., Mr. Meredith Hardman (China Inland Mission).

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Notice is hereby given that the next Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, College Green, Dublin, on Monday, the 26th day of January, 1942, at One o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1941; to elect two Directors in room of those retiring by rotation, and to elect Auditors for the present year.

The Directors retiring by rotation are Mr. Martin Francis Mahony and Mr. Charles Martin O'Kelly. They are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

Notice is also hereby given that the transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 13th January to the 26th January, both days inclusive.

GEORGE ROCHE,
General Manager.

27 College Green, Dublin.
2nd January, 1942.

FUNERALS

MR. JOHN FITZPATRICK

The funeral took place yesterday from the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Sean MacDermott street, to Glasnevin Cemetery, of Mr. John Fitzpatrick, a well-known member of the staff of Battersby and Co., auctioneers. There was a large attendance.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. E. Fitzpatrick (widow); Messrs. John, William and Thomas (sons); Margaret (daughter); D. Fitzpatrick (brother); Messrs. J. and W. Banfield (brothers-in-law); Mrs. D. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. J. Banfield (sisters-in-law); Mr. J. Fitzpatrick (nephew); Misses E. K. M. and C. Fitzpatrick, Miss J. Banfield (nieces).

There were present—Representing Messrs. Battersby and Co.: R. V. Judd, Noel F. Judd, C. A. Judd, P. J. Riordan, H. S. Mandeville, H. A. Sweeny, J. O'Loughlin, J. Rice, M. Brennan, C. Kirwan, J. Daly, P. Connolly, G. Young, A. Wilson, E. Davis, the Misses M. Foley and N. Riordan, Mr. C. McGowan. Representing Messrs. Judd Bros.: Mr. Norman F. Judd, Mr. M. Kavanagh, J. Brown. Representing Messrs. Archbold, Corry and O'Connor: Mr. E. J. Archbold. Representing Messrs. Montgomery and Son: Mr. P. McNulty. Representing Meath Men's Association: Mr. M. Corry. Representing Clontarf Rugby Club: Mr. J. Callaghan (secretary), Messrs. P. G. J. and L. Moran. Representing Sean Cobey G.F.C.: Messrs. E. Walsh and P. Sinclair, M. Leddy.

Also present—T. P. Robinson, D. P. Morris, Messrs. H. V. Kelly, M. and L. Delaney, C. Parker Cussen, James Hicks, J. and P. Fallon, H. Naylor, A. V. Mullally, J. Keane, Mrs. Savage, the Misses Butler, Messrs. J. Sorahan, M. Lynch, Leo Henderson, J. Kelly, F. Byrne, John Kelly, Kevin K. Kelly, D. and R. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. M. Keeley, Mrs. Power, Mrs. J. Cole, Mrs. J. J. Bell, Miss Cahill, Mrs. O'Gorman, Miss F. Lynch, Mrs. Scully, Mr. A. and Mrs. Barragry, Mrs. Farmer, Messrs. H. and I. Jackson. Representing St. Michael and John's Choir: Captain J. Jordan, Messrs. T. Foley, S. Murphy, the Misses M. and E. Fennin, A. Bergin, E. Crosbie, and C. Sweeny. Representing Messrs. McEntagart: Mr. J. Began. Also present—Messrs. K. Archer, J. Lynch, and J. Brannigan.

MR. GERALD SHERLOCK

The funeral of Mr. Gerald J. Sherlock, the first City Manager of Greater Dublin, took place yesterday morning to Glasnevin Cemetery after Requiem Mass at St. Mary's, Haddington road, presided over by the Most Rev. Dr. Wall, Bishop of Thasos, and celebrated by the Rev. E. Farrell, of Aughrim street Church.

Among the clergy in the sanctuary were the Very Rev. G. Turley, Adm., Westland Row, and the Very Rev. T. F. Ryan, Sandymount.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Sherlock (widow), Miss M. Sherlock (daughter), Dr. Lorcan G. Sherlock (brother), Mrs. R. F. Wheeler (sister-in-law), and Dr. T. S. Wheeler, Mr. B. G. Wheeler, Mr G. M. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gogan, Mr. A. J. Donnelly, Mr. A. Carr Donnelly, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fletcher.

There was a large attendance, representative of the Government, the Dublin Corporation, various public bodies, large firms, and the clergy.

Among those present were:—Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Minister for Finance; the Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.), Mr. Kevin Haugh, Attorney-General; Senator Joseph Brennan, Mr. P. J. Hernon, City Manager; Senator Barniville, Dr. P. F. O'Higgins, T.D.; Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.; Mr. P. Belton, T.D.; Mr. J. A. Costello, T.D., Judge Sheehy, Mr. M. A. Corrigan, Chief State Solicitor; General E. O'Duffy, Senator J. J. Parkinson, the Rev. M. Kirwan, S.J.; Dr. J. J. Drumm, D. J. Lennon, the Very Rev. P. J. Walsh, C.S.Sp., President, St. Mary's College; the Rev. Brother J. P. Noonan, Superior-General, Irish Christian Brothers; Miss Roisin Walsh, Chief Librarian; Mr. Liam Burke, General Secretary, Fine Gael; Dr. L. J. Kettle, Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C.; Mr. J. M. Dillon, T.D.; Mr. P. J. Dempsey, Electricity Supply Board; Dr. M. J. Russell, M.O.H., Dublin; Dr. W. C. Dwyer, R.M.S., Dublin Board of Assistance; Mr. C. F. Monks, City Treasurer, and many other commercial, business and public representatives.

MR. JAMES DARLEY

The funeral of Mr. James Darley, "Maryland," Rathgar, took place to Glasnevin yesterday after Requiem Mass at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar. Mr. Darley was aged 87 years. He had been in the building trade for sixty years, was closely connected with the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and was a member of Dun Laoghaire and Sandycove Swimming Clubs.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Darley (widow), Messrs. James and Richard Darley (sons), Mrs. J. and Mrs. R. Darley (daughters-in-law), and Mr. T. Darley (nephew).

COMPANY NEWS

Attock Oil.—Interim 5 per cent. (same).

Braunston (Malay) Rubber.—Profit £7,058 (against £8,982); final 5 p.c., making 7½ p.c. (same); forward £1,387 (against £2,169).

Glynn's Lydenburg.—Dividend 2/- per share (same).

J. Samuel White.—Net profit £55,494 (against £58,185). Dividend on the Ord. maintained at 12½ p.c.

National Discount.—Net profit £180,515 (decrease £7,930). The "A" shares receive the maximum dividend of 10 p.c., and the distribution on the "B" shares is brought up to the previous year's level of 25 p.c.

Parke's Burslem Brewery.—Interim 3½ per cent. (same).

Tobacco Securities Trust.—Net revenue of £435,216. This is the smallest profit for more than ten years, and compares with £499,000 in 1940, and £577,000 in 1938. Final again on the Ordinary shares is 11 per cent., making 16 per cent. Payment on the Deferred is maintained at 4.5714 per cent.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

GRAIN.—Wheat 37/- to 41/-, barley 29/4 to 31/4, and oats 19/10 per barrel ex farm.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Lobsters 25/- per 13, soles, black 1/6 to 2/6, turbot and brill 1/8 to 2/1 per lb., plaice 70/- to 148/- cod 60/- to 70/-, whiting 40/- to 51/-, and ray 40/- to 47/- box.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creams in short supply, and well placed at 163/- per cwt., less allowance on box. Eggs in excess of cautious buying, lower prices being accepted to clear. Specials 30/- to 31/-, standards 29/- to 30/-, selected 27/6 to 28/6 pullets 26/6 to 27/6, seconds 24/2 to 25/-, sterilised 23/6 to 24/-, and ducks 23/6 to 26/6 per 120.

DUBLIN POTATO. — Dates and Champions 7/-, Kerr's Pinks and Arran Chiefs 6/6, mixed whites 5/6 to 6/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—York cabbage, large 20/- to 44/-, small 15/- to 20/-, savoy, large 30/- to 55/-, small 15/- to 25/-, loaf; swedes 2/- to 3/7, mangolds 1/9 per cwt.; lettuce 6d. to 2/6, cauliflowers 4/- to 6/-, seconds 1/- to 2/-, red cabbage 1/6 to 2/6 dozen; sprouts 2/- to 4/-, parsley 6d., tomatoes 20/- to 43/- chip; beet 1/- to 1/6, carrots 1/6 to 3/6 dozen bundles, 6/- to 15/- bag; parsnips 5/- to 7/-, spinach 2/6 to 3/-, mushrooms 3/-, seakale 2/ per lb.; celery 2/- to 6/-, turnips 6d. to 9d., apples 18/- to 30/- keg, and 40/- to 63/- barrel.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Chickens, small 1/8 to 1/8½, large 1/5 to 1/6, hens and best ducks 1/4 to 1/5, turkeys 2/2 to 2/3, geese 1/4 to 1/4½ per lb.; pheasants, cocks 7/6, hens 6/6, wild duck 3/6 to 4/6, snipe 6d., widgeon 2/-, teal 10d., grey plover 1/2, green 10d., hares 2/6, and rabbits 2/1 each.

MANCHESTER SALMON, GAME AND POULTRY.—Limited arrivals of Irish salmon in slow demand at round 1/9 per lb. Game in small compass; late rates maintained; pheasants up to 28/-, partridges 4/- to 9/- per brace; turkeys scarce, 2/9; chickens, fowls, ducks and geese 1/9 per lb.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Small supplies met a good demand at: Best hay 9/6 to 10/-, secondary 8/5 to 9/5, strong old meadow 7/6 to 8/-, softer 6/- to 7/5, and straw 3/- to 4/- per cwt., according to time of arrival.

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WALL STREET EASIER

NEW YORK, Friday.—Wall Street was encouraged by reports of reinforcements in the Far East, but extreme caution prevailed pending more reassuring war bulletins and clarification of the tax programme.

The turnover of 480,000 shares comprised 754 issues, of which 176 advanced and 379 declined.

The market continued to drift, and closed easy, with the Steels showing losses ranging to a point.—(Reuter.)

£600 FOR HUSBAND AND WIFE

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

A settlement for £600 and a sum for costs was announced in an action of Mrs. Harriett Rose and her husband, Joseph, Craigavaling, Fighting Cocks, Carlow, against John Farrell, Barraderry, Kiltegan, County Wicklow, and Arthur Lawler, Stratford-on-Slaney, Baltinglass, for injuries suffered by Mrs. Rose when Mr. Farrell's motor car, in which she was a passenger, and Mr. Lawler's lorry were involved in a collision at Kilmurray Cross, Kiltegan, on January 3, 1941.

Mr. Budd (instructed by Mr. A. W. Jeffers) appeared for Mr. and Mrs. Rose; and Messrs. Roey and Deering were solicitors for Mr. Farrell and Mr. Lawler.

STOCK MARKET REPORTS

DUBLIN QUIETER

Public interest in Irish securities in the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday was on rather a small scale, and was confined to certain groups, such as Home Funds and Rails, where the tone was firmer. In view of week-end considerations, British Industrials presented an idle appearance, with the tendency rather dull.

There was good buying of Home Government Funds. 4 p.c. Conversion Loan improved to 107½, and Financial Agreement Loan gained 10/- at 106¼, while National Security Loan hardened to 101. 4½ p.c. Land Bonds made fresh headway to 114½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—4 p.c. Conversion Loan (107) 107¼; 3½ p.c. Financial Agreement (106½) *107; do. (under £200) (106¼) 106¾; 3½ p.c. National Security (100⅝) 101; do. (Deed) (100¾) 101; do. (£70 paid) (1) 1 premium; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (113⅜) 114½; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (105⅛) *105¼; do. (under £200) (105) *104¾; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105) 105 104⅝; do. (Deed) (104⅞) 104⅞; Australia 5 p.c. 1945/75, 100⅛.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 5 p.c. 1950/70 (110⅛) *110½; Cork 4 p.c. 1935 (100) 100¼; Belfast 5 p.c. 1945, 104.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (508) 508; Munster and Leinster (99/-) 99/-b; Royal (9⅛) 10b.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Cairnes Ord. (17/-) 17/-a; do. Pref. (20/-) 19/-b 20/-a; Guinness Ord. (89/9) 89/6 89/9 89/9; do. Pref. (181¼) 151¼.

SHIPPING—Grand Canal Ord. (58/-) 60/-a.

TELEGRAPHS—Cable and Wireless Ord. 6⅞; do. Pref. 103; do. Funded *100.

RAILS AND TRANSPORT—Gt. Northern Ord. (13⅜) 13¼; do. Pref. (32) 33 33 *33¼ *33½; do. Guar. (53¼) 52¾; do. Deb. (68) 68; Gt. Southern Pref. (11½) 13; do. Guar. (42) *42; Dublin Transport Ord. (17/-) 17/-b 18/9a; do. Pref. (32/3) 32/3b 24/3a; do. 2nd Deb. (104) 104b 105a.

DRAPERIES—Arnott Ord. (67/6) *70/-; do. Pref. (83/6) *85/6; Switzer Deb. (7⅝) *8.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS — Carroll Pref. (95/-) *94/10½; Cement Deb. (107) 107½a; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (5/4½) 5/6; Independent "B" Ord. (49/-) 49/6a; Irish Cinema Ord. (1/9) 2/3a; Irish Shell Pref. (19/6) 19/6b 20/-a; Irish Sugar Pref. (24/9) 24/9; Irish Times 1st Pref. (37/-) *36/-; Jas. Roberts (Ireland) Ord. (35/-) 34/-; Williams and Woods Ord. (22/9) 22/6b 23/-a; Woodington (J. H.) Ord. (4/4) 4/-; Yam Sang Rubbers (0/6) 0/6b.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Coats (J. and P.) Ord. (38/6) 38/3; Croydon Gas Sliding Scale Stock 93½; do. 5 p.c. Deb. 98; Dunlop Rubbers (30/-) 29/11½; Forestal Land Ord. 26/6; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (13l/9) 131/9; Lever 7 p.c. Pref. (30/5) 30/3; Mexican Eagle Oil 12/6;

Coursing

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR CLARKE CUP

(BY MASTER McGRATH.)

A REMARKABLE entry has been received for the Clarke Cup Meeting, which will be resumed next Monday and Tuesday at Maynooth. The Cup stake filled with 32 all-ages; the requisite sixteen were forthcoming for the Champion Puppy Stakes, and the card completed with eight two-course all-ages. That for open coursing is present-day conditions is, indeed, surprising. A month ago the Committee seemed disinclined to risk a 32-dog stake, but the optimism of the President of the I.C.C. Mr. Thomas Ahern, has been fully justified.

Within the last month or so the stock of game on the preserves outside Maynooth has been strengthened by the laying down of fifty additional strong hares, and the Committee are confident that with these and the supply already on the land they will have no difficulty in getting through the card. The meet each morning will be at Salestown Cross at 9.30 (new time).

In point of class, it is a very satisfactory entry for the Cup. In the lower half of the draw are Coach Whip, Speed and Sparkle, Sir Sam and Vallace Rock; but there is at least one in the top half that should make a bold bid for this £100 stake—Gay Lavelle, which represents Capt. O'Connell. He ran extremely well in the National Cup at Newbridge, getting to the third round, in which he was beaten by the ultimate winner, Clonarney Border.

Another in the top half is Winter Sun, who at the same meeting went down in the third round before Miisouka in a very unsatisfactory course, both running unsighted. Pay the Coiner, below these, ran up for the Trial to Ringmahon Cross at St. Margaret's at Christmas.

Runner-up to Vanity's Victim for the Kingdom Cup last season, Coach Whip, at Traice last month had his colours again lowered in the Cup by Cherokee Border, who reached the final, in which he lost to Kilnaglory Capture. Thomastown Yank was the winner of a 16 one-course stake at the St. Margaret's Christmas fixture, and Derryboy Dasher, whom he meets in the first course on Monday, divided with Belmont Lass for the Cup at the recent Castletowngeoghegan meeting.

Belmont Lass is also entered, and comes up against Sir Sam, beaten in the second round of the O'Mara Cup over these preserves by Wicklow Fancy, who went on to the end of the stake, defeating a smart one in the decider in Speed and Sparkle, who now meets Slow Mac.

It is a very open stake, but I fancy that either Gay Lavelle or Speed Sparkle will win the Cup.

CLARKE CUP, for 32 all-ages. Winner, £100 and Cup; second, £30; two dogs, £8; four dogs, £4.

Mr. H. Twyford's Tandem v. Mr. J. Reanee's Singing Leary.
Mrs. M. O'Donoghue's Lackawanna v. Mr. S. J. O'Connor's Coolcap Champ.
Mr. M. McCormick's Brindle Flash v. Mr. P. McEvoy's Negro's Fire.
Captain O'Connell ns. Gay Lavelle v. Mr. T. Orford's Winter Sun.
Mr. W. Tyrrell ns. Negro's Lady v. Mr. P. Brady ns. Model Royal.
Mr. J. D. Bruton's Bold Runner v. Mrs. H. Griffin's Pay the Coiner.
Mr. J. Kelleher ns. Straggling Lad v. Mr. L. Field's Silent Knave.
Mr. A. F. Callanan's Easter Lily v. Mrs. Walsh's Free Entry.
Mr. J. Hart ns. Keep Fighting v. Mr. D. Vard ns. Coach Whip.
Mr. E. Commiskey ns. Brother Acid v. Mr. J. Walsh's Rathwire Lass.
Miss Oxley's Derryboy Dasher v. Mr. P. Dobson ns. Thomastown Yank.
Mr. H. Armstrong's Border's Best v. Mr. G. Farren ns. Heari's Delight.
Mr. T. Rooney ns. Speed and Sparkle v. Mr. T. Ahern ns. Slow Man.
Mr. R. Thompson's Belmont Lass v. Mr. J. Bruton ns. Sir Sam.
Mr. P. Kelly ns. Vallace Rock v. Miss Oxley's Scarabella.
Mr. B. Rahill's Black Rosette v. Mrs. McKenna ns. Dashing Staker.

CHAMPION PUPPY STAKE, for 16 puppies. £50 added by the Open Coursing Union. Winner, £40; second, £15; two dogs, £5—Jolly Hedger v. Kiltimon; Gifted Man v. Celbridge Jubilee; Up the Aisle v. Royal Gull; Manorete v. Barronstown Lad; Peace Wrecker v. Lugden's Bridge; Harewood v. Finola Dhu; Keep Sowing v. Miss Kummell; Celbridge Blue v. Regency Boom.

OLD CARTON STAKE, for 8 two-course all-aged—Harelawn Bob v. Wee Bouncer; Rebel Baby v. Allanstown Lady; Bomber Lee v. Find the Bone; Coolkerry Lass v. Black Ella.

RED CROSS 'CHASE

Citadel and Ferbane were the only horses struck out of the Red Cross Steeplechase at the second acceptance stage. Bel et Bon had been previously withdrawn, however, and Captain G. S. L. Whitelaw will be without a runner in the race. All the fancied candidates have stood their ground, and it looks as if the 21 still left in will face the starter.

POINT-TO-POINT MEETINGS

Allocation of Dates

A MEETING of the Stewards of the I.N.H.S. Committee and of representatives of the Masters of Foxhounds' Association and of packs of Staghounds and Harriers was held at the Registry Office, Dublin, at which the following dates were allotted to Point-to-Point meetings for 1942:—

FEBRUARY.

11th West Waterford (F) at Tallow.
17th Tara (H).
18th Duhallow (F) at Kildorrery.
25th Ballymacad (F).
25th United Hunt (F) at Killeagh.
25th South Co. Dublin (H).
26th Croom (H).

MARCH.

2nd Ward Union (S).
4th United Hunt (F) Hunt Meeting.
4th Nenagh (H).
5th Co. Limerick (F) at Kilmallock.
5th Longford (H).
5th Mount Loftus (H).
5th South Mayo (H).
9th Fingal (H).
11th Westmeath (F).
12th Carlow (F).
12th East Galway (F).
12th Limerick (H).
13th United Hunt (F) at Bartlemy.
14th Naas (H).
16th Louth (F).
17th South Union (F).
17th Sligo (H).
18th Co. Limerick (F) at Bruff.
19th Galway Blazers (F).
19th Island (F).
19th Kilkenny (F).
21st Ormond (F).
23rd Meath (F).
26th Avondhu (F).
25th Thurles and Kilshane (F).
25th Wexford (F).
25th South Westmeath (H).
26th Co. Limerick (F) Hunt Meeting.
28th Mid-Antrim (H).

APRIL.

1st Kilworth (H).
2nd Iveagh (H).
4th Bree (F).
4th Route (H).
6th Clare (H).
6th Seskinore (H).
8th Duhallow (F) at Kanturk.
8th Queen's County (F).
8th Bray (H).
8th Tynan and Armagh (H).
9th Roscommon (H).
11th Co. Down (S).
13th Cavan (H).
13th Mitchelstown (H).
15th Coollattin (F).
15th Muskerry (F).
15th Newry (H).
16th North Mayo (H).
19th East Antrim (H).
18th Monkstown (H).
20th Kildare (F).
24th Rakes of Mallow (H).
25th Killultagh, Old Rock and Chichester (H).
30th Killinick (H).

MAY.

2nd Kilmoganny (H).
(F), Foxhounds; (S), Staghounds; (H), Harriers.

BEAMY SANDILLS SOLD

Mr. James O'Brien, Newtown, Thomastown, has sold his greyhound, Beamy Sandills, winner of the Trial Stakes at Mountrath, to Mr. Michael Fitzgerald, Waterford, for £75.

The dog has been purchased on behalf of Mr. W. R. Light, Cock Tavern, Palmer's Green, London, and will run in the Derby at Clonmel next month.

The ten years old steeplechaser, Nocib, is now trained by F. Walwyn at Lambourn.

Mr. William Kidd, who for 54 years was resident manager of the Prestbury Park Racecourse at Cheltenham, died on Thursday, aged 61.

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PROGRAMME FOR RED CROSS 'CHASE
Meeting at Leopardstown, and for Racing at
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On Sale at All Newsagents and Bookstalls.

Rugby Football

Inter-City Matches To-day

TO-DAY'S club programme includes four inter-city games—two in Dublin, one in Limerick, and one in Belfast. It is a most healthy sign to see all these fixtures being carried out, despite travelling difficulties. An attractive game in College Park sees University College, Cork, opposing Trinity, and the chances are that the standard of play will be high. Wanderers entertain North of Ireland at Lansdowne road. The composition of the North team is always uncertain, but at full strength they might be capable of beating Wanderers.

On current form, almost the strongest Dublin side is Clontarf, and their visit to meet Queen's University in Belfast should provide a great struggle. Bective will still be without a couple of their usual backs when they go to Limerick to meet Garryowen, but their powerful pack will be at full strength.

Of the local engagements, Old Belvedere will meet the improving Blackrock College XV at Jones's road. St. Mary's and University College are likely to produce some lively three-quarter play at Kimmage, and Lansdowne will be out to turn the tables at Clonskeagh after their surprise defeat by Palmerston before Christmas.

THE FIXTURES

(Kick-off, 3.15.)

SENIOR CLUB GAMES.

St. Mary's College v. University College. Kimmage Grove.
Palmerston v. Lansdowne. Clonskeagh.
Old Wesley v. Monkstown. Donnybrook.
Old Belvedere v. Blackrock College. Jones's road.
Dublin University v. University College (Cork). College Park, 3.30.
Wanderers v. N.I.F.C. Lansdowne road.
Garryowen v. Bective Rangers. Limerick (4 o'clock).
Queen's University v. Clontarf. Belfast.

JUNIOR CLUB GAMES.

Clontarf 2nd v. Palmerston 2nd. Castle avenue.
Monkstown 2nd v. Wanderers 2nd. Sydney parade.
Lansdowne 2nd v. Blackrock College 2nd. Lansdowne road.
Bective Rangers 2nd v. Old Wesley 2nd. Donnybrook.
St. Mary's College 2nd v. Dundalk. Kimmage Grove.
Skerries v. Dublin University 2nd. Skerries.
College of Surgeons v. Railway Union. Bird avenue, Clonskeagh.

MINOR LEAGUE.

Monkstown 3rd v. Malahide. Sydney Parade.
University College 3rd v. Y.M.C.A. Belfield, Stillorgan road.
Bective Rangers 3rd v. C.Y.M.S. Anglesea road.
Imperial Tobacco Company 2nd v. Lansdowne 3rd. Crumlin.
Old Belvedere 3rd v. Suttonians. Ballymun.
Harding v. Railway Union 2nd. Kimmage Grove.
Blackrock College 3rd v. Palmerston 3rd. Nutley avenue.
Dublin University 3rd v. Greystones. College Park.
Seapoint v. College of Surgeons 2nd. Seapoint.
Wanderers 3rd v. St. Mary's College 3rd. Lansdowne road.

TEAMS

Wanderers—J. A. Matisson; N. B. Taylor, J. A. Collins, A. B. Robertson, L. N. Horan; E. Reid, S. T. McCollum; W. E. McManaway, J. J. Spicer, C. R. Graves, W. Deane, B. Harvey, D. Sheriff, T. R. Horan, G. W. McGibney.

Old Belvedere—D. Thorpe; B. Quinn, G. Quinn, P. Quinn, N. McNelis; F. Quinn, G. Morgan; J. Belton, S. Henry, M. O'Neill, P. O'Sullivan, S. Hensey, J. O'Dwyer, V. Aird, W. Cleary.

Dublin University—A. O'Connor; D. R. Doyle, S. D. Walsh, H. Uprichard, K. McIntyre; E. A. Carry, H. de Lacy; W. P. Moynan, L. C. Jacobson, S. Barnes, J. P. Walsh, J. A. Bradfield, J. B. FitzSimons, F. W. Skuce, T. F. Roche.

Lansdowne—B. Mathews; N. Burke, F. Cosgrave, J. Cagney, R. Dennehy; D. Cosgrave, P. Moran; A. Devaney, M. O'Dwyer, B. McPhillips, P. Delaney, R. Mitchell, J. Murray, W. Sutherland, G. McDermott.

Blackrock College—J. Westby; C. Blackrock College—J. Westby; C. Chamberlain, K. J. Keenan, Maguire, T. J. Chamberlain, K. J. Keenan, L. Hoffman; T. D. Brophy, J. C. Ferris; T. J. Kenny, J. J. Kenny, H. P. Morris, E. G. Ryan, S. A. Morrison, P. J. Walsh, M. J. Delaney, B. P. Dunne.

Palmerston—J. Redmond; A. Ellis, T. Palmerston—J. Redmond; A. Ellis, T. Russell, W. Potts, J. Wheelock; C. Verso, W. Fraser; J. Towell, D. Merrey, G. Allen, R. Fitzgerald, A. Allen, E. Flynn, H. Phair (capt.), C. Lyttle.

Monkstown—S. Craig; G. D. Craig, G. H. Morris, W. O'Connor, E. Hart; J. H. Atkinson, L. Craig; M. P. Aherne, A. P. Kenneally, A. Blackmore, D. Canby, F. M. Callow, J. J. Clancy, P. M. Clifford, E. Lalor.

Old Wesley—G. England; J. McConnell, C. Anderson, L. A. Hyde, J. Sheridan; J. A. McConnell; F. C. Wolfe; R. B. Gilliland, M. Glass, T. Rudd, R. R. Christy, S. H. Polden, D. E. J. Glenn, G. W. McCullough, J. Wilkinson.

Imperial Tobacco Company—E. C. Ridgeway; B. Connellan, A. T. J. Murphy, A. W. Parsons, C. Harris; H. Mooney, E. May; J. Dallon, E. Gormley, W. O'Brien, J. Day, McKillop.

St. Mary's College—A. A. Norton; B. J. O'Sullivan, D. P. Smyth, P. E. Meehan, J. P. Murphy; F. D. Scott, B. Arigho; J. J. Walker, S. Mulvey, P. M. Breit, P. Sullivan, W. Burke, J. C. Meany, H. Quinlan, W. F. Meehan.

"REST" FULL-BACK

M. B. Williams (Clontarf) has been chosen to play full-back for the Rest of Ireland against Combined Universities at Lansdowne road on Saturday next in place of C. Murphy, who had to withdraw from the team owing to injury.

GAELIC GAMES

COLLEGE COUNCIL

The annual meeting of the All-Ireland College Council was held at Croke Park last evening. Fr. Murphy, Killarney, presiding. Mr. P. J. O'Keeffe, hon. secretary, reported a successful year in all four provinces. The vast majority of secondary schools were affiliated. The accounts showed a substantial balance on hands, largely due to the Central Council subsidy of £200. Fixtures for 1942 were made.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

Croke Park—Young Irelands v. Commercials, 11.45; Eoghan Ruadh v. Army, 1.0. Crumlin—Westerns v. Round Towers, 11.45; Geraldines v. Peadar Mackens, 1.15.

Parnell Park—St. Agnes v. Ben Edars, 12.0; O'Tooles v. Parnells, 1.15.

Belfield—U.C.D. v. Kickhams, 3.0.

Hurling Ground—Civil Service v. Kevins, 3.0.

CYCLING

LORAINE CLUB.—To-morrow — Racing secretary's mystery run from Foster place, 10.0 a.m., for unknown picnic lunch destination, and thence to Scalp for tea and social entertainment.

THE HARP CYCLE RACING CLUB will hold its 48th annual reunion and dinner at 7.30 to-night in the Red Bank Restaurant. The club had a very successful season, its members winning six National Track Irish Championships, including the Harry Reynolds Memorial Palmer Shield and the Nicholas McArdle Memorial. Altogether, members of the Harp Club hold nine Irish titles.

Boxing

Kilcullen Gains Narrow Win Over Ingle

(BY P. D. MacWEENEY.)

IT is seldom that a long-awaited contest reaches expectations as much as that between Jimmy Ingle and G. Kilcullen, at the Stadium last night. Not many people could have anticipated the defeat of the former European fly-weight champion, and present light-weight title-holder, by a man in his first season in the top class, and the decision was by no means popular, but I thought that Kilcullen just about deserved the verdict. There was nothing between them, and it was a question as to whether Kilcullen won the fifth and sixth rounds by a greater margin than Ingle had won the previous three.

The first was level pegging, with Kilcullen's right crosses countering Ingle's straight lefts. For the next three rounds Kilcullen played a somewhat passive rôle. He made no attempt to attack, but waited for Ingle's leads in the hope of landing the right. Ingle's leads were scoring points, and when they came to the fifth it was Ingle's fight, but then came a complete change, Kilcullen suddenly found a deadly straight left, and, with his longer reach, planted it in Ingle's face time after time. He also landed the right, though Ingle was watching for this. The last round went the same way, until the last half-minute, when Ingle staged a fierce rally, but Kilcullen's margin was so clear in hose last two rounds that I felt he just got there.

The programme opened with a splendid bout, in which a junior championship decision was reversed, P. Byrne, of the Scouts, winning on points from B. Coughlan, who won the feather-weight title on that occasion. Byrne got off to the better start, and had earned a useful lead on the first two rounds, and, despite the fact that Coughlan came back well in the last two, he could not quite make up the arrears.

Yet another hard-hitting bout early in the proceedings was that between W. Gifford and P. Boylan, in which the former's accuracy gained him the decision over an opponent who attacked consistently in the closing rounds. For sheer honest slogging, however, two novices—P. Kelly and H. Kilcullen—had a lot to recommend them. They hit the whole time for four rounds, and most of the blows landed, but Kelly had a straight left and knew what to do close in. Kilcullen's courage under punishment, and his ceaseless attempts, some of them only just wide, to land a decisive right swing, were deservedly popular.

One of the best of the present junior champions, P. Horan, of Mountmellick, gave C. Forde a hard contest, but the experienced St. Andrew's middle-weight was just too clever for him. Forde's body punches scored frequently, and his usual skill in avoiding swings caused Horan to miss frequently. Horan was the attacker in the last round but swings are not paying against Forde.

I will not describe the Dowdall-Kavanagh fight. In my review of the programme earlier in the week, I said that the bout should not have been arranged, and it was just as one-sided as I expected. Kavanagh was strong and willing, but Dowdall was able to hit him just as he liked.

THE RESULTS

Feather-weight—P. Byrne (Catholic Scouts) beat B. Coughlan (Arbour Hill) on points; W. Gifford (North City) beat P. Boylan (St. George's, Belfast) on points.

Light-weight—P. Kelly (Baldonnel) beat H. Kilcullen (Corinthians) on points; Cpl. P. Dowdall (Islandbridge) beat T. Kavanagh (Catholic Scouts) on points; E. Chandler (Corinthians) beat S. English (Star, Belfast) in fourth round.

Welter-weight—G. Kilcullen (Corinthians) beat J. Ingle (St. Andrew's) on points.

Middle-weight—C. Forde (St. Andrew's) beat P. Horan (Mountmellick) on points.

Cruiser-weight—G. Colman (North City) beat P. Cole (Newry) in third round.

Heavy-weight—J. Kerry (Phœnix) k.o. J. Montgomery (Garda) second round.

Hockey

A Cup Programme in Dublin

A CUP programme will occupy the Dublin clubs to-day. The Leinster semi-finals of the Irish Senior Cup were to have been played, but as some of the Trinity players have not yet returned to Dublin from vacation, their tie with Railway Union has been postponed, and these teams will play off their opening ties in the Mills Cup instead. The other Irish Cup match—Pembroke Wanderers v. Y.M.C.A.—will take place at Serpentine avenue, and this will be the principal match of the day. These teams have had excellent records this season, and each has suffered only one league defeat. When they met the result was a draw—one all—so it will be touch-and-go between them on this occasion. Y.M.C.A. have turned into notable Cup-fighters; for the last two seasons they have come through the Leinster section, and they may eliminate a dangerous obstacle from their path this afternoon.

The Mills Cup has not got much of interest to offer in the first round, for in only one case will two Senior A teams meet. They are the holders, Three Rock Rovers, who, on their own ground, should repeat a recent win over Corinthians in the league. In the other four games, A teams in Portrane, Railway Union, Monkstown, and Dublin University ought to advance at the expense of the B opposition—St. James's Gate, Brookville Clontarf, and Dalkey, respectively.

THE FIXTURES

(OFFICIAL STARTING TIME, 2.30).

IRISH SENIOR CUP.

Pembroke Wanderers 1st v. Y.M.C.A. 1st. Serpentine avenue. W. D. Andrews and L. J. Winder

IRISH JUNIOR CUP

Corinthians 2nd v. Three Rock Rovers 2nd. Templeogue. G. V. S. Ireland and H. W. Cooper.

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Grangegorman. Grangegorman. H. J. Bollard and A. W. Palk.

MILLS CUP.

Portrane v. St. James's Gate 1st. Portrane. R. W. Keegan and T. W. Beegan.

Brookville 1st v. Railway Union 1st. Malahide road. Capt. C. J. Daly and J. H. Ross.

Monkstown 1st v. Clontarf 1st. Royal terrace. H. L. Morrison and J. Killick.

Dublin University 1st v. Dalkey 1st. Londonbridge road. W. Chiddick and W. J. Richardson.

Three Rock Rovers 1st v. Corinthians 1st. Londonbridge road (2.15). W. C. Leopold and A. G. Coates.

RAILWAY CUP.

Postal Services 1st v. Dublin University 1st. Santry. W. M. Carte and Major S. O'C. Mallins.

INTERMEDIATE CUP.

Corinthians 3rd v. Willwood. Killester avenue. W. J. Knott and J. Fanning.

Three Rock Rovers 3rd v. Railway Union 3rd. Londonbridge road (3.30). F. W. Hirst and G. B. Findlater.

Graftonians 2nd v. College of Surgeons. St. Anne's, Kimmage. A. McEndoo and A. E. Stokes.

Clontarf 2nd v. Dublin University 3rd. The Stiles. H. F. MacDona and G. Beard.

St. James's Gate 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. 3rd. Crumlin. A. G. Mackintosh and Thos. Burke.

Dublin University 4th v. Kingstown School 2nd. College Park. J. Connerton and W. C. Meehan.

Civil Service 2nd v. Dalkey 3rd. Kimmage Grove. J. J. Fagan and J. Prouse.

TEAMS

Y.M.C.A.—T. A. Worrall; J. Taylor, J. Curtis; C. D. Colter, V. Sanderson, G. Boate; J. C. Williams, R. H. Fry, J. Hussey, Wm. Fry, C. Colter.

Pembroke Wanderers—P. J. O'Keeffe; F. R. McNulty, S. J. Doyle; J. C. D'Arcy, P. M. O'Keeffe, H. H. Dove (capt.); R. F. L. Orr, D. P. Sheridan, H. Raby, V. Raby, T. C. Yates.

Hunting

FINGAL HARRIERS

The usual good-sized field met hounds at the seventh milestone, and, although there was a catchy scent, hounds were kept busy all day. A hare found on the Larklands gave a nice ring through Muckrosstown and Balfestown and back to place of finding. We found again in Kilrue, the hare taking us by the Bracken Gates, and, running parallel to the old lane, went on by Harlockstown and Baltrasna to Knockaneal. Crossing the Ashbourne road at the ninth milestone, puss went on by the Brindley Memorial and re-crossed the main road into Fleenstown, where we lost her in the plough land.

At the Palmerstown meet we were glad to see so many of our young folk having their last day with hounds before going back to school. We commenced proceedings on Mr. Clarke's farm where we found without delay, and a nice hunt followed through Robertstown and Dunrea, then over the Peter Simple course, and on by Johnstown to Cornstown, where puss turned sharply and ran back to Miss Doyle's farm at Palmerstown. Here she made a big circle and was left. We found again on Mr. Butler's farm, and hounds went away very fast through Jordanstown and on by Wyestown Bog and Kane's Furze to Nutstown. Crossing the Garristown road close to Mr. Duffy's house, the hunt went on to Charstown, where hounds ran out of scent.

HUNT CARD

NAAS HARRIERS.—Change of Meet:—Calverstown Village on Fri., 23rd (instead of Sat., 24th).

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS TO-DAY.

Ward Union, Ratigate, 1.30; Louth, Martinstown Cross, 11.0; Naas, Moat of Ardscull, 1.0; Bray, Shankill, 2.0; Newry, Sheeptown (Miss Weir's), 12.30; North Armagh, McCleary's Cross, 1.0; South Co. Dublin, Newcastle, 2.0; Bree, Garr Crossroads, 11.30; Co Down, 2nd Milestone (Hillsboro'-Dromore road), 12.45; Strabane, Victoria Bridge, 1.0; Wicklow, Croghan Bridge, 12.0; Carlow, Dollardstown (by permission Kildare Hunt), 12.0; Tipperary, Colman Cross, 12.0; Ballymacad, Crossdrum Cross, 12.0; Duhallow, change of meet, Carrig (instead of Glenogue), 11.30.

TO-MORROW

Roscommon, Mullymax, 2.0.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Grange.—To-day—Fourball, bogey, nine holes.

Skerries. — Ladies — To-morrow — Mrs. O'Reilly's prize, nine holes, strokes; last draw 1.30.

Hermitage.—To-day—Saturday Cup, nine holes, bogey.

Foxrock.—To-day—Medal, bogey.

Newlands.—To-morrow—Scotch foursomes, 18 holes, strokes.

Elm Park.—To-day — Fourball sweepstakes; arrange partners and opponents.

Grange.—Ladies—Tuesday next—Sweepstakes, inner 9. Thursday—Annual meeting, 8 o'c. Surprise foursomes—Miss Dowds and Madame Beppu (12), 44.

Milltown.—To-day — Scotch foursomes, strokes; second nine.

SQUASH CUP FINAL

Fitzwilliam retained the Gray Cup for the sixth successive year, defeating University by five matches to nil at Fitzwilliam yesterday. Results:—

W. A. Sandys beat J. Whitcroft—9-5, 9-1, 9-5.
C. A. Kemp beat N. Kinnear—9-1, 9-7, 9-6.
N. D. Good beat S. E. Law—9-3, 7-9, 3-9, 9-1, 9-2.
T. J. O'Driscoll beat J. Sides—9-0, 9-3, 9-7.
R. K. Pilkington beat R. A. French—9-3, 9-1, 9-5.

Donabate—To-morrow, fourball (aggregate) 9 holes.

Association Football

Cork United Should Win Again

OUTSTANDING match in the week-end League of Ireland programme is the meeting of Shamrock Rovers and Dundalk, second and third, respectively, in the table, at Milltown to-morrow. In place of the suspended Matier, Dundalk will play Gormley, a goal-keeper with English experience. They usually put up a good show at Milltown, and Rovers will have to play better than in their last two matches if they are to win.

Cork United probably will beat Limerick, notwithstanding the improvement recently shown by the latter, to remain comfortably at the head of the League. Dublin's only match to-day, between Bohemians and Brideville, is expected to provide the amateurs with a chance of improving their position. Fixtures:—

To-day (3.30)—Bohemians v. Brideville, Dalymount Park.

To-morrow (3.30)—Shamrock Rovers v. Dundalk, Milltown; Cork United v. Limerick, Cork; Bray Unknowns v. Drumcondra, Bray.

TEAMS

Bohemians—E. Flynn; A. Horlacher (capt.), K. Kerr; M. Darby, C. Byrne, P. Waters; R. Smith, R. McGrane, A. Breslin, P. Morris, P. Walsh.

Brideville—From: Webster, Crymble, Cullen, Lappin, Shields, Coughlan, Dunne, Brownlow, Carroll, Hardy, Smith, Keegan, Wilton.

Shamrock Rovers—Twomey; Clarke or Harris, Healy; Doherty, Bryson, Harris or Creevy; Cochrane, Farrell, Molloy, Dunne, Matthews.

Dundalk—Gormley; O'Neill, Crawley; Donnelly, Thompson or Leatham, Lunn; Barlowe, Grice, Kelly, Lavery, McCartney.

Cork United—Foley; Hayes, Duffy; McGowan, O'Riordan, Noonan; O'Reilly, McFarlane, McCarthy, O'Neill, Madden.

Limerick — Harrington; O'Mahony, Powell; Buchanan, Phelan, Waddell; Robinson, Cronin, Byrne, Aherne, McAleer.

Drumcondra—Sandes; Clarke, O'Rourke; O'Brien (F.), Martin, Douglas; Ward, Daly, McNamara, O'Brien (T.), Meehan.

DALY JOINS LIMERICK

Daly, the ex-Waterford goalkeeper, is the latest addition to the Limerick Cup team. Hartrey, Walsh and O'Keeffe have been signed, and the club is looking for inside forwards.

Table Tennis

Metropolitan Championships

The Metropolitan championships were continued last night at the Catholic Commercial Club. Results:—

MEN'S SINGLES—Third Round.

H. Morris beat E. Sterne, 21-10, 21-12; J. Hanrahan beat T. Moorehead, 21-10, 21-16; J. Prestage beat T. J. Ryan, 21-5, 21-13.

Fourth Round.

H. Thullier beat H. Collins, 21-19, 21-19; H. Morris beat J. Hanrahan, 21-11, 21-9; F. Walsh beat T. J. Ratican, 21-11, 21-19.

WOMEN'S SINGLES—First Round.

Miss B. Heron beat Miss D. Stewart, 21-12, 21-17; Miss B. Kinsella beat Mrs. A. Nichols, 21-11, 13-21, 21-12; Miss E. Johnson beat Miss H. Morgan, 22-20, 21-18; Mrs. G. Doyle beat Miss L. Diskin, 21-19, 19-21, 21-18; Miss M. McManus beat Miss O. Orr, 21-11, 21-14; Miss A. McGivern beat Miss D. Dolan, 23-21, 21-11; Miss L. Spendlove beat Miss D. Bloom, 22-20, 21-18; Miss A. Coombs beat Miss E. Copeland, 24-22, 21,15; Miss M. Partridge beat Mrs. R. Clothier, 21-14, 21-15; Miss P. Walsh beat Miss C. Whelan, 21-18, 25-23; Miss Flavin beat Miss O. Findlay, 21-14, 21-10; Mrs. B. O'Connor beat Miss E. Scully, 21-11, 21-8; Miss K. Gray w.o. Miss M. Wall; Miss S. K. Williams beat Miss M. P. Seymour, 18-21, 21-14, 21-16; Miss H. Clayton beat Mrs. E. Howell, 21-8, 21-8; Mrs. A. J. Nowlan beat Miss L. Dolan, 21-19, 21-18.

Second Round.

Miss B. Kinsella beat Mrs. Doyle, 21-15, 21-17; Miss E. Johnson beat Miss A. McGivern, 21-17, 21-18; Miss A. Coombs beat Miss L. Spendlove, 21-12, 21-18; Miss P. Walsh beat Miss M. Partridge, 21-11, 12-21, 22-20; Miss Flavin beat Mrs. B. O'Connor, 21-12, 21-16; Miss S. K. Williams beat Miss K. Gray, 21-16, 21-18; Mrs. A. J. Nowlan beat Miss A. Clayton, 21-17, 13-21, 21-18; Miss B. Heron beat Miss M. McManus, 16-21, 21-13, 21-12.

Semi-finals.

Miss A. Coombs beat Miss E. Johnson, 21-10, 21-17; Miss P. Walsh beat Miss Flavin, 21-14, 21-13; Mrs. A. J. Nowlan beat Miss S. K. Williams, 21-15, 21-13; Miss B. Heron beat Miss B. Kinsella, 16-21, 22-20, 21-8.

All competitors in Men's Plate and Ladies' Plate are required at 3.45 to-day.

Semi-finals and finals of all events in Metropolitan Championships will be played to-night, commencing at 7 o'clock.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY FIXTURES

Munster v. Leinster, Cork.
Senior League—Muckross II. v. Wicklow Past, Rathmines, 2.15.
Intermediate Badges Final—Naas v. Optimists II., Templeogue, 3.15.

COFFEY CUP

At Cork yesterday U.C.D. defeated U.C.C. in the Coffey Cup by 3 goals to nil. Misses Stafford Johnson, McHale and Hillary scored for the winners.

DUBLIN PAWNBROKERS' STRIKE

Preliminary efforts were made yesterday to settle the nine-months-old dispute of pawnbrokers' assistants in Dublin.

The new Committee, set up at a meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Dublin Corporation to bring about a reasonable settlement in the interests of the distressed poor, met representatives of the trade and of the men's union yesterday, and the situation was fully discussed.

Progress had been made when the meeting adjourned.

TILLAGE ORDER FINES

For failure to comply with the Tillage Order, the following fines were imposed at Moate District Court:—Robert Longworth, Lockardstown, Co. Westmeath, £45 and 10s. 6d. expenses; David Lynam, Raheen, Movvoughley, Co. Westmeath, £20 and £1 1s. 0d. expenses: Margaret Sloan, Toghertown House, Ballenea, Co. Westmeath, £15 and 10s. 6d. expenses.

ATHLONE STARCH FACTORY

Athlone starch and glucose factory is expected to be in full production in a few months. Ten men are employed preparing the machinery for installation. When working to full capacity 30,000 tons of potatoes will be required annually.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Officer Retires—*Iris Oifigiuil* announces that 'Acting Commandant John Kenny is retiring from the Army as from to-day

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Mayo Hospital Estimate Down.—The demand on the County Council for this institution, at £57,440, represented a reduction of £1,500.

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Vocational Organisation.—The Commission on Vocational Organisation met on Thursday and yesterday, and were again engaged in considering their report.

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Clare Health Board Estimate—The Clare Board of Health has adopted an estimate of £89,717, being an increase of £5,000 on the estimate adopted last year.

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Clare Mental Hospital Estimate—Clare Mental Hospital Committee has adopted an estimate for the new financial year of £39,000, being £6,500 of an increase on the current financial year.

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Concert in Gresham Hotel.—The Old Belvedere Musical and Dramatic Society will present a choral concert at the Gresham Hotel to-morrow in aid of the funds of the Catholic Social Service Conference.

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Life-Saving Award for Fermoy Man—For saving a young man from drowning, Mr. John Heffernan, Emmet street, Fermoy, has received the Royal Humane Society's testimonial on parchment.

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Northern Ireland Milk for Scotland.—The North of Ireland, through the Ministry of Agriculture, is now supplying Scotland with anything up to 10,000 gallons per week of "accommodation milk."

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More Food Units Per Acre Wanted—To have high production and better income, it is essential to have more food units on every acre of land, said Dr. Henry Kennedy, Secretary, I.A.O.S., at a meeting in Cashel, Co. Tipperary.

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Rathfarnham Housebreaker Sentenced—A sentence of eight months' imprisonment was imposed on George Murphy, no fixed abode, at Rathfarnham yesterday, for breaking into and stealing articles from several houses in the district.

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Oldbawn Farmer Fined—For failing to keep the ground near his cow shed clear of manure, and also for having cows unclipped, Patrick Jordan, farmer, Oldbawn, Tallaght, Co. Dublin, was fined 20/- at Rathfarnham yesterday.

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Postal Workers Demand Grows—Ballina postal workers, at a largely attended meeting of both branches of the service, passed a resolution demanding the immediate restoration of the automatic working of the bonus machinery.

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Dublin Lorry Driver Fined—A fine of £5 was imposed in the Dublin District Court yesterday on Edward Daly, 5 Cuala road, Cabra, for driving a motor lorry without reasonable care and consideration at the North Circular road, Dublin, on December 9th last.

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Price of Horses in Northern Ireland.—Stout draught and van horses, which could have been got in Northern Ireland for £50 three months ago, have advanced to from £65 to £70 each, and supplementary horses for spring labour have also gone up in value.

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Omagh Burglaries. — County Tyrone Library, Dublin road, Omagh, was broken into early yesterday, the secretary's desk being broken open and the cash box removed, but it contained no cash. Mr. James Campbell's provision shop in John street, Omagh, was also burgled, and money in the cash register stolen.

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Soldier Acquitted.—At Clare Circuit Court a jury, without leaving the box, acquitted Private John Corridan, an Army transport driver, and native of Castleisland, Co. Kerry, of the manslaughter of Private Coady, as a result of an accident to an Army lorry which accused had been driving.

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Wexford Ploughman Leads.—Loughcullen ploughing match, held at Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny, yesterday, attracted 17 competitors, and excellent work was done. In the senior open class William Kehoe, Oldtown, County Wexford, was first, while Thomas Walsh, Davidstown, Glenmore, was first in the juniors.

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Suspensory Sentences in Cork—A suspensory sentence of six months each, failing their good behaviour for three years, was passed at Cork Circuit Court on Edward Hennessy, High street, Skibbereen, and Joseph Glynn, Moulbrack, Skibbereen, who each pleaded guilty at the Criminal Sessions for the county to carnal knowledge.

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Red Cross in Moate.—The following officers have been elected to the Moate Branch of the Irish Red Cross Society:—Chairman—The Right Rev. Monsignor Langan, D.D., V.G., P.P., Dean of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise. Vice-Chairman—

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38/39 SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET.
TELEPHONE 71351, 10 LINES—PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE.

CORRIGAN & CO.'S SALES.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
IN SALEROOMS, 4 GRAFTON STREET.
18 HOLLYBANK AVENUE, RANELAGH.
Conveniently situated modern brick-built residence, with double bay windows. Accommodation: 2 reception rooms (folding doors), 3 bedrooms, bathroom and w.c., kitchen. Electric light and gas. Gardens. Held on Lease for 999 years, subject £4 10/-. P.L.V. £18. Newly decorated. POSSESSION.
Solicitors: Messrs. COLLIS & WARD, 13 Clare Street.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. CATHERINE PHIBBS, DECEASED.
"CARRA," 26 LEINSTER RD., W., RATHMINES
Medium-sized, semi-detached residence, convenient to Harold's Cross road and the new R.C. Church. Accommodation:—Drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, separate w.c., kitchen, pantries, etc. Side entrance. There is a small front garden and a well-stocked garden at rear of house. Coal-house etc. Electricity and gas laid on. Ample space for a garage off a wide concreted laneway. Entire held on lease for 999 years, subject to the yearly rent of £5, but indemnified against £2 10s. 0d. thereof by No. 27 Leinster road, W. P.L.V. £25. CLEAR POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

FURNITURE AUCTION, INCLUDING RADIO,
NEXT THURSDAY, 22nd JAN., at 12 o'clock sharp,
ON THE PREMISES, "CARRA," 26 LEINSTER ROAD, W.

On the day following the Auction date of Leasehold Interest advertised above the Auctioneers will offer the entire contents of the residence for Auction, including, chiefly, Mahogany Circular-top Table on tripod, Mahogany Collarette Sideboard, Chiffonier, two interesting Antique Prie Dieu Chairs, Kolster-Brande 6-Valve Radio, FINE OLD VIOLIN, IN CASE, Mahogany Two-tier Occasional Table, Mahogany-frame Overmantel, Antique Mahogany Cabinet Bookcase, enclosed by glass-panelled doors; Assorted Books, old Bound Music, Sheet Music, and some Operatic Scores; Mahogany (Economy) Dining Table, Axminster Carpet, Barometer in antique mahogany frame, 8 Mahogany-frame Dining Chairs, Part Dinner and Tea Services, Dresden Girandole, Pair Dresden Candlesticks and several other Pieces of Porcelain, Pair Mahogany Hall Chairs, Indian Silver Three-piece Tea Service, Mahogany Hall Hanging Wardrobe, Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Black and Brass Beds, etc.; Gas Cooker, Geyser ON VIEW THE PREVIOUS (WEDNESDAY), 10-5.
Solicitors: Messrs. SHERIDAN & KENNY, 24 Eustace Street, Dublin.

AUCTIONEERS:
CORRIGAN & CO., 4 GRAFTON STREET.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"

THURSDAY NEXT, 22nd JANUARY, at 12 o'c.,
"BALLINLOUGH HOUSE," ROSCREA (3 MILES),
ANTIQUE FURNITURE, PIANO, "HILLMAN" CAR.

THURSDAY, 29th JANUARY, at 2.30 p.m.,
'AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF.)
THE DOLPHIN PARK PONY AND GREYHOUND RACING TRACKS AT DOLPHIN'S BARN,
THE PROPERTY OF THE
DOLPHIN PARK RACING & AMUSEMENTS CO., LTD.
(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).
(As already fully advertised.)

The bulk of the property is held in FEE-SIMPLE, the remainder being held under two long Leases, subject to rents of, respectively, £12 and £34 5s. 0d. per annum.
Further particulars, Maps, etc., from AUCTIONEERS.
VINCENT CROWLEY, Liquidator, 4/5 Westmoreland Street, Dublin.
J. L. SCALLAN & CO., Solicitors, 25 Suffolk Street, Dublin.

BATTERSBY & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A., F.A.I.,
39 WESTMORELAND ST., DUBLIN.
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1815.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, AT 3 LINCOLN PLACE, at 2 p.m.

EIRE.
CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.
DUBLIN CIRCUIT. COUNTY OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN.
BETWEEN
EDWARD O'BEIRNE and EDWARD J. HANLY, Executors of PATRICK O'BEIRNE, deceased, Plaintiffs,
And MARGARET O'BEIRNE, Defendant.

166 WALKINSTOWN ROAD, CRUMLIN,
TO BE SOLD PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THE COURT,
ALL THAT AND THOSE the dwellinghouse and premises known as Number 166 Walkinstown Road, Crumlin, in the County of Dublin, comprising a semi-detached, two-storey dwelling, containing diningroom sittingroom, cloakroom, kitchen, scullery, 3 bedrooms, bathroom and w.c. Garage and coal-shed. Gardens front and rear. Held with other premises under lease dated the 17th day of August, 1934, Thomas Doyle to Patrick O'Beirne, for a term of ninety-nine years from the said 17th day of August, 1934, subject to the yearly rent of £11 10s. 0d., but indemnified against £4 10s. 0d. part thereof by the portion of the premises to be retained by the Vendors, P.L.V. £14.
The Purchaser shall not be required to pay Auctioneer's Commission.
Conditions of Sale from
DESMOND MORAN, Esq., Solicitor, 34/5 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin.

INVESTMENT, £113 16s. PER ANNUM,
21 UPPER DORSET STREET, DUBLIN.
Held under lease for a term of 99 years from 1934, subject to £35 p.a. P.L.V. £23. Three-storey house over basement, in perfect condition, let to four tenants, and producing £115 16s. p.a. Excellent rear let on lease to reputable firm.
Solicitors: Messrs. VINCENT & BEATTY, 62 Dame street, Dublin.

EDWARD J. CONNOLLY, F.N.A.A., M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEER AND VALUER 3 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

SALES BY TREATY.
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

BOND STORE in good Southern Provincial Town, held under lease at a low rent. For further particulars apply JOHN LANIGAN & NOLAN, Solicitors, Kilkenny.

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AUCTIONS.

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE

AUCTION SALE,
TUESDAY NEXT, 20th JANUARY, 1942,
ON THE PREMISES, at 12 Noon,
32 KENILWORTH ROAD, RATHMINES.

Two-storey, semi-detached, non-basement residence, containing entrance hall, 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., kitchen, scullery, etc. Side entrance. Coalhouse. Garden at rear. VACANT POSSESSION.
Held on lease for 850 years from 1885, subject to a Ground Rent of £4 9s. 9d.; P.L.V. £28. Keys with Auctioneers.

IMMEDIATELY after the sale of the premises will follow the AUCTION SALE OF THE RESIDUE FURNITURE, comprising briefly:—Mahogany, screw extension Dining Table, 7' 9" x 4', Decorative China and Plated Ware, 6 mahogany framed Dining Chairs, Cottage Sideboard, Hall Clock by Jameson, Dublin; 3 mahogany Hall Chairs, Antique Barometer; mahogany, marble-top Hall Stand, Burling and Burling Upright Piano, inlaid ormolu mounted China Cabinet, set 6 walnut framed Drawingroom Chairs, 2 do. Armchairs and Sofa en suite, mahogany Side Table, Overmantels, Bedroom Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, Wringer, etc., etc.
On View Morning of Sale, from 10 a.m. Terms—Cash and 5% Auction Fees.
Solicitors: Messrs. ALFRED E. WALKER & SON, 1 College street.

AUCTION SALE,
WEDNESDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1942,
AT 2.30 P.M., AT 35 KILDARE STREET,
"LARKFIELD," SANDYFORD, CO. DUBLIN,
STANDING IN AN AREA OF ABOUT 33 STATUTE ACRES.

Situated about 15 minutes' walk from Carrickmines Railway Station, and in a very attractive position, immediately opposite portion of the Glencairn Estate. Close to 'bus route.
The Residence, which is approached by a carriage drive, consists of 9 rooms, bathroom, w.c. The Outbuildings comprise Registered Dairy, 3 newly erected Greenhouses, Cow Shed, Piggeries, Garage, Stabling, etc.
The Farm constitutes a first-class grazing and dairying farm, and the lands are of very good quality. Market Garden of one acre. Extensive frontage to the road. VACANT POSSESSION.
Held for ever, subject to a Land Commission Annuity of £20. P.L.V. £68.
Solicitors: Messrs. STEPHEN GORDON & SON, 15 Molesworth street.

7 WELLINGTON PLACE, CLYDE ROAD.

Semi-detached, pre-1914 house in this much sought after position, and served by several 'bus lines.
Entrance hall, 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 w.c.s, kitchen, scullery, etc. Garage. Gardens. VACANT POSSESSION.
Considerable outlay has been made on this property, so that it is now in perfect condition, and has a modern bathroom with entirely new fittings, and this house forms a very good investment either for occupation or for letting.
Held on lease for 150 years from 1834, subject to a Ground Rent of £7 6s. 8d. P.L.V. £33.
Solicitors: Messrs. W. McA. McCRACKEN & SON, 94 Grafton street.

14 CALDERWOOD ROAD, UPPER DRUMCONDRA.

Exceptionally well constructed solid brick-built, modern, semi-detached, non-basement residence, situated close to 'bus route.
Entrance hall, cloakroom, 2 reception rooms, breakfast room with boiler grate, kitchen and sink, heated linen press, 3 bedrooms, bathroom separate w.c.; garage. All in splendid order. Garden front and back. Outside coalhouse and w.c. VACANT POSSESSION. View between 2-5 p.m.
Long lease. Ground Rent £10. P.L.V. £25.
Solicitors: Messrs. H. T. DIX & SONS, 24 Clare street.

6 FORTFIELD TERRACE, UPPER RATHMINES,
AT LOW RESERVE TO ENSURE SALE.

Substantially built, red brick, pre-war residence. Convenient to both No. 14 tram and No. 12 'bus. In excellent order throughout.
Hall, drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, separate w.c., kitchen (Cook-an-heat range), pantry, scullery, coal cellar; electric light, power, and gas. Side entrance. Small garden. Greenhouse. Garage, with access to lane at rear. VACANT POSSESSION.
Held on lease for 150 years from September, 1858, subject to £3 11s. 10d. P.L.V. £29.
Solicitors: Messrs. Wm. FINDLATER & CO., 53 Dame street.

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE

(ARTHUR W. McCABE, F.A.I., M.I.A.A.),
35 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN.
TELEPHONE 62359 (2 Lines).

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 21st JANUARY, at 2.30 p.m.,
IN OUR SALEROOMS, 17 DAWSON STREET
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF.)
2 WINTON AVENUE, RATHGAR
(JUST OFF RATHGAR ROAD).

Pre-war, red brick, semi-detached, double-fronted Residence, with back and front gardens, and space for garage.
ACCOMMODATION:—Hall, 3 reception rooms, 4 family bedrooms, maids' room, large kitchen, 2 pantries, E.I. and power and gas, bathroom and separate lavatory.
Held on long lease subject to £4 8s. 6d. p.a. P.L.V., £27.
VACANT POSSESSION.
Solicitors: Messrs. REDDIN & REDDIN, 16 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

On MONDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY,
ON THE PREMISES, at 12 Noon,
"FIFTY-FIFTY" BILLIARDS SALOON,
50 HENRY STREET, DUBLIN
(OPPOSITE WOOLWORTH'S).

This well known Billiards Saloon will be Sold as a Going Concern, to include goodwill, 13 tables (as new), and all equipment.
The Saloon, which is on the first floor, is situated close to Nelson Pillar and is a key position in Henry street. The floor space is 150' x 30', and covered in best cork lino. The Saloon was specially constructed to give the maximum amount of natural lighting. Small office, 18' x 16', with wash hand basin. Central heating plant, E.L. and gas throughout.
The premises are held under lease until August, 1951, subject to £312 p.a., Landlord paying rates.
Solicitor: VALENTINE B. KIRWAN, Esq., 3 Suffolk street.

HAMILTON AND HAMILTON

Auctioneers, Estate Agents and Valuers, M.I.A.A.,
17 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

EXORS.' SALE—ex MRS. CAROLINE S BINGHAM, Decd.
24 CAMBRIDGE TERRACE, YORK ROAD, DUN LAOGHAIRE.
SPLENDID BRICK-BUILT FAMILY RESIDENCE, CONVENIENTLY SITUATED.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,
On TUESDAY NEXT, 20th JAN., at 12 o'c. prompt.

For Conditions of Sale apply to the Auctioneers; or to—
Messrs. WILLIAM FRY & SONS, Solicitors, 14 Lower Mount street, Dublin.

IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS (TUESDAY, 12.30 p.m.) WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THE HOUSE,
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
Comprising briefly:—Collard and Collard Upright Piano; Pye Portable Radio Set; inlaid mahy. and oak slope-front Bureaux; mahy. enclosed Bookcase; mahy. pedestal Sideboard, telescopic Dining Table and sets Dining Chairs; divan, easy and occasional Chairs and Sofas; Sutherland drop-leaf and other occasional Tables; walnut and gilt Mantel Mirrors; wal. Music Canterbury; antique mahy. Console and Hall Tables; pr. ant. mahy. Hall Chairs; Grandfather mahy. Clock; Hat Racks, Stick Stands, and Barometer; Clocks, Screens, Stools, Fenders, Brasses; Pictures, Books; Ornamental and Table Glass and China; Axminster Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs; gent's antique mahy. Wardrobe; walnut and white enamel "Carton Pierre" Bedroom Suites; mahy. and birch Chests of Drawers; std. Wardrobes and Presses, Dressing Tables, Toilet ware, etc.; oak and metal Bedsteads, patent spring and hair Mattresses; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Meat Safe, Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, Hosing, Garden Seat, Ladders, etc., etc. On View Monday next, 10 to 4.30. Sale Tuesday next at 12.30 prompt, immediately after the Sale of the Leasehold. Admission to View and Sale by Ticket only, 6d. each.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

'AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.,
17 MERRION ROW & 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

SALES AND LETTINGS BY GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A.
BALBRIGGAN LIVE-STOCK SALE, Monday Next, at 12 o'c.
HIGHLY DESIRABLE RESIDENTIAL FARM IN CO. MEATH

J. E. ROUNDTREE, Esq., has favoured us with instructions TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our SALEROOMS, 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on WEDNESDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1942, at 12 o'clock, ENNISTOWN HOUSE, KILMESSAN, standing on 195a. 0r. 21p., Statute, held subject to an annual Tithe Rent Charge of £5 1s. 2d. P.L.V.: Lands £139 5s., Buildings £26 5/- The House contains 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, dressing room, butler's pantry, with h. and c. water; kitchen, bathroom (h. and c.), with hot press; maid's room, lavatories, large coal house and workshop. There are also 3 Cottages (two let at 5/6 weekly) and Gate Lodge. The out-offices comprise: Cattle shed, with tyings for 63 cattle; large hay barn; garage, with pit; stabling for 7 horses, groom's quarters, implement sheds, etc.
Ennistown House is one mile from Kilmessan, and 26 miles from Dublin.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from—
W. O. ARMSTRONG, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, Market street, Kells Co. Meath: or the Auctioneers.
GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF IMPORTANT DISPERSAL SALE AT MULLADILLON HOUSE, SLANE, CO. MEATH.

HAVING sold Mulladillon, we are further instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON AN EARLY DATE, the LIVE STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, and other Outdoor Effects, AND ON THE SAME DAY the purchaser, Mr. D. Tully, has instructed us TO LET BY AUCTION THE GRAZING OF THE LANDS, comprising 174 Irish acres, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisements.
GAVIN LOW, LTD., AUCTIONEERS.

STORE CATTLE SALES AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
EVERY WEDNESDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.
LANDS TO LET FOR GRAZING AND TILLAGE.
BALDONNEL LOWER, CLONDALKIN ..... 42 Acres Grazing.
WHITEHALL HOUSE, CRUMLIN ..... 32a. 3r. 15p. Grazing.
Do. ..... 11a. 2r. 9p. Tillage.
BALLYFERMOT, CHAPELIZOD ..... 21a. 0r. 10p. Tillage.
Apply—
GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A., 50 PRUSSIA ST., DUBLIN

AUCTION, 28th JANUARY, at 1 o'clock sharp.
PART POSSESSION
SHOP AND HOUSE, 8 FENIAN STREET
(FACING SANDWITH STREET, NEAR HOLLES STREET)
Comprising Shop (late O'Neill's), fitted with counter, shelves, etc., and room off (with possession). Two floors over let to two tenants, paying £31 4s. 0d. yearly. G.R., £18. P.L.V., £30.
LOW RESERVE
11 SHANID ROAD, HAROLD'S CROSS.
Modern (two-storey, semi-detached House, with possession. Convenient to churches, schools and shops, etc. Two reception rooms, three bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., kitchen, scullery, etc.; garden, garage space. G.R., £6 13s. 0d., P.L.V., £14; part remission rates. Seen any time.
DANIEL C. MAHER, Solicitor, 20 Westland Row.
ADHOUSE
Auctioneers (M.I.A.A.). 'Phone 21988. 2 BURGH QUAY.

AUCTIONS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES
AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

TUESDAY, 27th JANUARY,
ATTRACTIVE GROUND RENTS.

£28 16s. 11d. PER ANNUM, payable in five collections, out of Nos. 1 to 12, inclusive, Upper Beechwood Avenue, Rathmines, held under lease for 816 years unexpired, indemnified against rent and sub-leased for long terms at rents amounting to £28 16s. 11d. P.L.V. £192.

£37 18s. 4d. PER ANNUM, in five collections out of Nos. 15, 16, 61, 62, 63, 64, 68, 69, 70, 71 Upper Beechwood Avenue, and 16 to 19, inclusive, Beechwood Road, Rathmines, held for 816 years unexpired, indemnified against rent, and sub-leased for long terms at rents amounting to £37 18s. 4d. per annum. P.L.V. £272.

£28 15s. 0d. PER ANNUM, in two collections, payable out of Mountainview House, and 1, 2, 3, 3a Mountainview Road, held for 816 years unexpired, indemnified against rent, and sub-leased for long terms at rents amounting to £28 15s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V. £118.
CONDITIONS OF SALE, SHOWING FULL DETAILS OF RENTS AND INDEMNITY, NOW READY.
RYAN & O'BRIEN, Solicitors, 35 Stephen's Green, North.

CASTLENAU, HERBERT AVENUE, MERRION.

Double-fronted, semi-detached House, with possession. Convenient situation, close to tram line. Good garden and tennis court. Accommodation: Drawingroom, dining-room with front and back window, three bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, w.c., breakfast room, servants' room, kitchen and scullery. A bright, sunny house. Held from Pembroke estate for unexpired term of 79 years, subject to £11 per annum till 1961, and thereafter to £9 per annum.
RYAN & O'BRIEN, Solicitors, 35 Stephen's Green, North.

SALE MONDAY & TUESDAY, 26th-27th JANUARY,
PRIORSLAND, CARRICKMINES,
LOUIS AND EMPIRE-PERIOD FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS, INCLUDING CHANDELIERS, PORCELAIN, TAPESTRIES, PAINTINGS, CARPETS, MIRRORS, PIANOFORTE, SILVER PLATE, MARBLES, ETC.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., have been instructed to Sell as above, including Spinet by Conrad Graf; Louis Commode, with marble top and oval mirror back, Settees, Fauteuils, Stools, Console and other Tables, Wall Clocks and Clock Sets, Wall Brackets, numerous Commodes or Drawers, inlaid in various woods, with Ormolu mountings; Inlaid Work and Occasional Tables, etc.; Empire Writing Tables, with cylinder tops; Escritoire fitted Clock, Ormolu Mountings, adapted to hold automatic organ; drum-shaped Work Table, Chairs, Commode, Chairs and complete Bedroom fitment, with bed enclosed in centre and washstand with wardrobe toilet table, etc., en suite; Baroque and other Bedsteads, Marquetry Display and other Tables, open Display Cabinet, with mirrors; Table with large panque, Austrian Dinner Table with inlaid top; heavily carved Sideboards, with show cabinets; Bookcases, Dinner Wagon and Set of 12 Dining Chairs en suite; Miniature Set of Settee and 2 Armchairs, Sectional Bookcases and Books, large Dining Table, with oval ends, Cheste.field Settee, etc. Paintings by, or attributed to, Willaerts, Hickl, Callot Schodlberger, Schalihas, Hamilton, Pannini, Annibale Carracci, Tintoretto, Bernardo Stozzi, Amerling, Guercino, Teibler, Daniano Mazza, Josef Riball, and others. Coloured Prints and Engravings, Pair Bohemian Chandeliers, fitted with candle lights and 8 Wall Candelabra of three lights each to match; Carved and Gilt Round Chandelier, fitted with 12 candle lights and other pendant lights with lustre drops; Standing Centre Lights and Brackets; Venetian Wall Mirrors, with encrusted flowers and compartment glasses, and other Mirrors in carved wood and other antique frames; Louis and Empire Clock Sets and Candelabra, Bronze Figures, Framed, painted Fan Collection of Seals, Silver (including Gold and Silver) Font), Bohemian and other Glassware, Sèvres and other Porcelain, Old Bohemian Heraldic Lion, with double tail; Chest, Florentine Marble Groups, Fonts, Jardinieres, Stands, etc.; Turkish, Persian and other Carpets, Rugs and Stair Carpeting; Tapestry over doors and panels, Suites of Curtains, Linen and Bedding, Usual Kitchen Furniture and Utensils. Outdoor effects, including Qualcast Motor Mower.
On View Saturday, 24th, from 10 to 5. Admission by card, 1/- each.

SALE TUESDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY,
WOODSIDE, COWPER GARDENS, RATHMINES,
INTERESTING FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
DETAILS IN FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS.
JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

ARCHBOLD, CORRY & O'CONNOR'S SALES

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 21st JANUARY,
AT THE PREMISES,
24 CLAUDE ROAD. POSSESSION.
'ALSO RESIDUE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

WELL-BUILT BRICK RESIDENCE. Two reception rooms, four bedrooms, bath and w.c., scullery, conservatory off diningroom leading to garden; double garage with concrete floor. Close to churches, schools, and 'buses. Vendor has maintained premises in first-class order. May be inspected daily. Lease 900 years from 1906. Rent £4 16s. 0d. P.L.V. £22. Sale of House at noon, Furniture following.
JOHN HAWTHORNE & CO., Solicitors, 15 Eustace Street.

SALES FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY, at Two o'clock,
AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
"WOODVILLE," AILESBURY PARK, MERRION ROAD. POSSESSION.

Lease 146 years from 1909. Rent £8. P.L.V. £38.
An ideal, semi-detached, non-basement Residence, splendidly appointed and in good order. Close to churches, schools, and transport service; convenient to R.D.S. Grounds.
The premises comprise: Good hall with cloakroom, drawing and diningrooms with built bay windows and folding doors, four bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom with hand basin, linen heating press, separate w.c., box room, tiled kitchen with Beeston Domestic boiler, scullery, 2 troughs. Rain-to-in plot in front, and side entrance to garden, with double garage, electric light and pit, coal-house, and w.c. A strip of garden at rear is held from the Railway Company at 10/- yearly.
May be inspected daily from 2 to 5 p.m. on Auctioneers' order.
MARCUS A. LYNCH, Solicitor, 12 Lower Ormond Quay.

SUBURBAN LICENSED PREMISES,
NANCY HAND'S,
Otherwise "THE HOLE IN THE WALL,"
BLACKHORSE LANE, DUBLIN.
'ALSO 13 COTTAGES AND OTHER PREMISES ADJOINING SAME. (IN THREE LOTS.)

LOT 1.—The old-established Licensed Concerns, known as Nancy Hand's, held under Fee-Farm Grant, subject, with Lots 2 and 3, to the Fee-Farm Rent of £16 11s. 0d. per annum. Will be sold subject to this rent and bound to indemnify the other two lots therefrom. Extensive building development has taken place in the immediate vicinity of this house, which is situate between Navan Road and the Phœnix Park. From the latter there is a turnstile exit adjoining the entrance to the premises. Poor Law Valuation, £14.
LOT 2.—£1 15s. 0d. Perpetual Yearly Rent, issuing out of premises known as "Maryville."
LOT 3.—Shop in Blackhorse Lane, let under yearly tenancy at £7 0s. 0d.; also 13 Cottages, known as Doyle's Cottages, and two-storeyed house known as "Parkview," let on weekly tenancies at rents amounting in the aggregate to £3 2s. 0d. per week, or yearly £161 4s. 0d. Poor Law Valuation: "Parkview," £10; Cottages, £21 15s. 0d.
Further particulars from Auctioneers, or
VINCENT & BEATTY, Solicitors, 62/3 Dame Street.

ARCHBOLD, CORRY & O'CONNOR, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS ('PHONE: 73500),
10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

VALUABLE 7-DAY LICENSED PREMISES.
EIRE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. 1941. No. 1448.
THE HIBERNIAN BANK, LIMITED, Plaintiffs;
MICHAEL DELAHUNTY, Defendant.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
(Pursuant to Order of Court, dated 14th July, 1941).
'AT 5 MAIN STREET, BRAY, CO. WICKLOW,
By H. J. BYRNE, F.S.I., AUCTIONEER,
On MONDAY, the 26th day of JANUARY, 1942,
AT THE HOUR OF 12 O'CLOCK NOON (SUMMER TIME).
PARTICULARS:
VALUABLE 7-DAY LICENSED PREMISES, BRIDGE HOUSE, BRAY,
in the County of Wicklow held for ever under an Indenture of Fee Farm Grant, subject to the yearly Fee Farm Rent of Two Shillings and Sixpence. P.L.V. £56.
The Purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneer's Commission.
DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.
The premises are situate in a commanding position a few yards from central 'bus stop, and opposite the Court House. The accommodation consists of spacious Shop, with Public and Private Bars; excellent, well-ventilated and lighted Cellar; with side entrance, lavatories, separate halldoor entrance to living apartments, which consist of two sittingrooms, three bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), w.c., electric light and gas. Side entrance. The entire premises are in a good state of repair.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to—
FREDERICK KELLY, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 27 College Green, Dublin; or to
H. J. BYRNE, F.S.I., AUCTIONEER,
5 MAIN STREET, BRAY, CO. WICKLOW. 'Phone 113.

BALLYNASKEA, ENFIELD, CO. MEATH.

Compact Residential holding, containing 49½ Statute Acres, the property of Capt. M. J. Daly (as already fully advertised), WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION (pursuant to Order of the Court)
On WEDNESDAY, 21st JANUARY,
At 37 PRUSSIA ST., DUBLIN,
At 12 O'Clock noon.
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